

NAZI WAR PLANTS CRUMBLE UNDER BOMBS

Meandering
Along the
Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Whoever said "those Yanks will be Yanks wherever they are," knew Americans and whereof he spoke... there's evidence of the truth of that in almost every human interest story and picture that comes back from the far-flung battle front and training centers... but here's a little story that brings it still closer to home.

Marion (Dutch) Rife just got a letter from Lt. Glen Wiley, now with the Eighth Fighter Group of the famous Eighth Air Force in England... knowing that his old friend not only is interested in sports, but also that he is in a position to get equipment, Lt. Wiley asked him to send him a right-hand fielder's glove... when you read in your Record-Herald about those big air attacks on Hitler's European fortress by American bombers, you can say to yourself with a considerable degree of certainty that Lt. Wiley was not far away in his fighter plane... and you can be almost as certain that when that's over and the boys come back to England, they will turn to some sort of play... and most likely, now that spring is approaching, it will be baseball... as do the boys here at home.

Not that an explanation was necessary... but rather because he knew it would be amusing, Lt. Wiley wrote that sports equipment had just been received for his particular field... and, believe it or not, he wrote that it included 57 catcher's mitts for left-handers and seven fielder's gloves, also for southpaws... being a right-hander, Glen called for help so he could get in the game... shame on some sporting goods company that sent that bunch of stuff across just to get rid of it.

Lt. Wiley used to run the Fenton Dry Cleaning Co. branch here... he enlisted in the paratroops and took up flying after he hurt his knee in jumping... he didn't answer a question as to how many missions he'd been on... however, in his letter he said the weather had been bad... but that although it would keep planes grounded here for weeks, they kept right on blasting away at the Nazi-land across the channel.

In a letter I received from Glen last week, he said: "This is no picnic, but it's an indescribable thrill I'll never be able to forget... imagine 1,000 to 1,500 planes in the sky with you... I'm sure if you folks back home, who make things possible, could see just one 'show' you would be convinced how important your part is... the English people have had it pretty tough... but when you get to know them, they are fine and cooperative... will drop in on you in the not too distant future, I hope... if my luck holds out... and I think it will."

Silas Peterson, well known colored resident of the Tway Road in Paint Township, Friday morning hitched "Babe," his 20-year-old mare, to the buggy and made one of his infrequent trips to this city to look after paying taxes and other business.

Now it is about 12½ miles from where Silas lives to the telephone pole in the alley near the county jail (Silas always leaves "Babe" and the buggy parked at the same place while he is looking after business.)

It was a pleasant drive down but shortly before Silas was ready to start the long, slow trip homeward, it started raining.

It was around 4 P. M. when he started home, and I know from experience in horse and buggy days, that it was after nightfall before Silas reached home.

I chatted a few minutes with Silas as he was ready to leave. His horse and buggy are the only ones I see making trips to and from this city from such a long distance, and the outfit never fails to attract attention.

VICTORY GARDEN COUNCIL HEAD NAMED FOR OHIO
COLUMBUS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—John T. Brown, State Director of Agriculture, announced the appointment of Victor H. Ries, professor of floriculture at Ohio State University, as executive director of the Ohio Victory Garden Council. Ries succeeds Prof. J. H. Boyd, who resigned recently to accept a position at the University of Hawaii.



ALMOST COMPLETE DEVASTATION greeted the inhabitants of this suburb of Paris when they emerged from shelters after Allied bombers had done a thorough job of leveling German-operated war plants clustered around the French capital. This photo, sent here from a neutral country, clearly shows the terrific damage Nazi industries are suffering at the hands of our rapidly growing air armada in England. (International)

Jap Bases Hit Without Loss By Roving U.S. Naval Force

By CHARLES H. McMURTRY
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The battleship-escorted American task force which ranged 3,800 miles west of Pearl Harbor Tuesday to strike at the Marianas, less than 1,500 miles from Tokyo, wiped out 135 Jap planes, scored against shipping, caused heavy destruction—and didn't lose a warship.

Disclosures of these results by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz were

permitted by lifting of the radio silence protecting the fleet's movements. The warships were not even damaged despite the fact their approach was detected the day before the attack and enemy torpedo planes repeatedly tried to sink them.

Only six out of hundreds of attacking carrier planes were lost. Guam, American outpost occupied by Japan at the war's outset, was bombed for the first time. The elusive Japanese fleet

wasn't found at Saipan's Tanapag harbor—as it also had been in Truk—but a cargo ship was sunk, great strength at recently bombed Truk—but a cargo ship was sunk, another damaged and beached, a third set afire; a patrol craft blown up, and seven small boats damaged.

Runways, seaplane aprons, air-drome facilities, fuel dumps and buildings were bombed heavily during the attacks on Saipan, Tinian and Guam.

The task force sent against the Marianas duplicated the February 16-17 feat at Truk of suc-

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793 Jap Planes Smashed At Rabaul By Allies

By FRED HAMPSON
AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC AIR BASE, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A total of 793 Japanese planes have been destroyed by Allied fliers since the campaign to reduce Rabaul from the air got under way last December 17.

This record is believed here to constitute the greatest air victory made anywhere any time. The tabulation period ends last Sunday because since then air

raiders over the New Britain base have failed to draw a single Japanese plane into the sky.

(Today's communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported the fourth straight unopposed air raid on Rabaul was made Wednesday when 33 tons of bombs were dropped on three key airdromes. Other air strikes were made at Wewak and Hansa Bay, New Guinea, Duke of York Island between New Britain and New Ireland, and Cape St. George, New Ireland.)

During the first 23 days in February, daily raids dumped 1,829 tons of bombs on the Rabaul area.

The air battle for Rabaul is still going on and pilots report the enemy anti-aircraft fire is

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CO-ED KILLED IN SIDEWALK COLLAPSE

Three Others Are Injured in Downtown Toledo Cave-in

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Marilyn Riehl, pretty 21-year-old University of Toledo co-ed, was killed and three companions were injured when a downtown sidewalk collapsed, plunging the quartet 20 feet into a pit that once was a portion of a basement.

The others, all cut and bruised, were Helen Wenner, 21; Vance Dodson, 21, and Marine Pvt. Richard Byers, 20.

Police said the two couples were walking toward a theater last night when a section of the sidewalk in front of a parking lot gave way. The sidewalk was over a basement which was abandoned, but never filled in, when a building was razed a number of years ago. The building stood on the site now occupied by the parking lot.

Officers said Miss Riehl apparently died when struck on the head by a section of the foot-thick concrete sidewalk after she tumbled into the cavern.

EXECUTION STAY GRANTED LOTTERY SYNDICATE HEAD

YOUNGSTOWN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Judge Adrian G. Newcomb granted a third stay of execution, until March 14, to Patrick J. "Pack" Scanlon, confessed operator of the American House Lottery Syndicate, to determine whether Scanlon's health would be impaired by confinement in county jail. Scanlon's attorneys contend his health will not permit serving a 90-day jail sentence.

OPA VIOLATION CITY OFFENSE IN 20 TOWNS

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—At least 20 Ohio cities have enacted laws making it a municipal offense to violate Office of Price Administration regulations, and four other major cities have so far rejected proposals they follow the same procedure, the OPA reported today.

Fifty-eight cases of ration violations have been filed under the municipal laws in Ohio, the OPA said, and ten of them, filed at Cleveland Heights, resulted in an appeal attacking the law's constitutionality.

The municipal law was held valid by the Ohio appellate court and later appealed to a Michigan tribunal.

The Cuyahoga County Court of Appeals upheld constitutionality of Cleveland's OPA ordinances in a unanimous decision yesterday.

FORGOT HIS KEY—AFTER TWO YEARS IN ALASKA

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 26.—(AP)—A cry in the dawn aroused Mrs. Louis Carey in a hurry. The cry was: "Hey Mom! Let me in—I forgot my key."

It was her son, Pvt. Francis Carey, arriving on furlough after two years in Alaska.

LONDON PROPOSES NEW PRESIDENT OF EITHER MAJOR PARTY

One-time GOP Candidate Says Harmony Needed

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Alf M. Landon interpreted the tax veto battle as evidence of increasing friction between Congress and the President and suggested today "Mr. Roosevelt should be unhitched and a willing and able team mate be substituted."

"A new president—Democratic or Republican—would not have a suspicious and unfriendly Congress to work with as Mr. Roosevelt must have from now on," the 1936 Republican presidential nominee declared in a statement.

"A new commander-in-chief who will not be contemptuous of his followers and who will not confuse his legislative leaders so they will be marching right when he is marching left is essential to the nation's security."

Landon predicted "when the American people grasp the true significance of the chaotic condition created by the President in his intolerance toward the Congress then I am certain that this most unusual and unprecedented and dangerous situation will be corrected next November."

RYE GRAIN RIDDLE, CROP EXPERTS SAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Biggest riddle in the grain picture today, according to crop experts, is supplied by rye. Normally a relatively unimportant grain, there is more speculative interest in today than in any other cereal. Activity in rye futures on the Board of Trade is at an all time peak, exceeding the turnover in wheat.

Traders favorably inclined toward rye list three possible outlets for the grain: to replace other grains in feeding livestock; to supplement wheat in production of industrial alcohol; to ship to Russia for human food nor when the war is over.

Utilization of rye for commercial feeds has proved disappointing.

6-DAY ASSAULT PUTS GERMANY IN SMOKE PALL

RAF Follows Yank Daylight Attacks With Night Raids On Key Industries

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A massive fleet of British bombers carried out a crushing attack on the burning city of Augsburg last night, and piled up a total of more than 17,000 tons of bombs dropped on Germany in an unparalleled six-day offensive against the Reich's aircraft industry.

The German radio said large-scale attacks on the chemical center of Frankfurt were made at the same time, and the Swiss radio said night flights crossed Switzerland from Italy—raising possibility Italian-based Wellingtons of the RAF again carried out a two-way British assault as they did the night before.

The Air Ministry communique said the Augsburg operation was carried out in "very great strength" and that the city, a center of aerial engine production, was attacked twice during the night by Lancasters and Halifaxes.

"Reports indicated the bombing was concentrated and effective," the communique added.

Twenty-four planes were lost in these assaults and in operations over Germany and the low country and in minelaying.

Flying Fortresses from Britain made the 1,600-mile round trip to Augsburg yesterday.

The night blow followed an unprecedented two-way stab yesterday at a single target—Regensburg's Messerschmitt factory.

American heavy bombers flew from both Britain and Italy.

"In a vain effort to protect the vital remnants of German fighter production, the Luftwaffe opposed our attacking forces furiously," army headquarters announced.

"The 15th AAF (from Italy) encountered 250 to 300 enemy aircraft (and) destroyed 93 fighters in a violent and prolonged air battle."

Together, the attacking forces destroyed 142 enemy aircraft against a loss of 69 heavy bombers. The 15th lost 39 bombers, the Eighth 30.

Photographs made at Augsburg, Furth, a Stuttgart ballbearing plant and Regensburg "showed good results," the communique said.

From the size of the force heard leaving Britain last night for Augsburg, 300 miles southwest of Berlin, it was probable 2,000 long tons of bombs were showered on that city.

Of the estimated 17,000 to 17,500 tons of bombs poured upon Germany since last Sunday it was probable more than half had been accounted for by the American Eighth and 15th Air Forces.

The greatest U. S. fighter group ever dispatched from British bases

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CRIPPLED FORTRESS GETS HOT RECEPTION

Anti-aircraft Fire Greets Radio-Silent Bomber

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Europe was hot but so was England for a Fortress which was shot up so badly by enemy fighters and flak on a recent raid that three of its crew bailed out.

Limping back to England without a navigational instrument functioning, the Fortress met a barrage of anti-aircraft fire when its damaged radio could not answer the challenge of a ground battery.

The pilot, Lt. Henry Putek of Chicago, swung sharply back over the channel, then slid back again low over the coast and landed safely at a British field.

Other crewmen included: Sgt. George Vinocich, 1830 Michigan Ave., East Liverpool, O.

NAZI COMMANDER KILLED

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Gen. Fritz Kuehn, a German commander of armored forces, was killed in an elevator during the Allied raid on Berlin on Feb. 16, Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent reported today.

Collett To Go On Trial Monday--Court Denies Postponement Motion

Sen. McNary Dies; Republican Leader And Friend of FDR

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The slender thread of cooperation between the legislative and executive branches of the government—already worn fine by the revolt of Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) against President Roosevelt's tax bill veto—was drawn taut today by the death of minority leader, Charles L. McNary (Ore.).

McNary, who compromised and maneuvered many legislative bills originated by the administration into form acceptable to Republicans and anti-Roosevelt Democrats, died yesterday at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where he had gone last December to recuperate from a brain tumor operation.

Mrs. McNary, at his bedside when he died, was reported later to have suggested a state funeral. Senate attaches said it probably would be held next Tuesday. Burial will be in Oregon, where McNary operated a fruit ranch.

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Beachhead Attacks Beaten Back Again; Reds Near Latvia

(By The Associated Press)

The Germans, maintaining steady pressure on the Allied beachhead below Rome, harassed American and British forces with shells and bombs but were knocked back in their single small attack yesterday, headquarters announced today.

The ineffective Nazi stab was made on the Allied right flank in the Pontine Marsh area about four miles from the coast at a point south of Cisterna and west of Littoria. Taking advantage of the ravine terrain near Carroceto on the other end of the beachhead, the Nazis tried unsuccessfully to slip through the Allied lines.

High winds sweeping the mountains on the Cassino front together with snow flurries helped keep that sector more or less stationary, but the Germans again attacked a French-held hill northwest of Cassino and again were thrown back. On this front as well as on the beachhead heavy guns of both sides kept up their endless shellings.

Indian troops of the Eighth

Army threw back three separate night attacks near Orsogna. Allied artillery fire also broke up an enemy raid at another point in the Orsogna area and a patrol inflicted casualties on the Germans in a clash north of Arielli, between Orsogna and the Adriatic coast.

Guns and supplies still were flowing into the beachhead area despite bad weather, continued Nazi shelling of the Port of Nazio and new German torpedo boat stabs at shipping off the harbor.

REDS NEAR LATVIA

Russian armies massed along the 400-mile-long front between Pskov and Rogachev are pressing westward in White Russia toward Latvia and the northern part of Poland despite increased German resistance, a Moscow communique reported today.

Fresh German reinforcements were thrown into the Rogachev area yesterday in a futile attempt to seal the gap torn in their lines by Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's first White Russian army on Thursday.

No less than 14 fierce counterattacks north of captured Rogachev were thrown back, the Russian communique said, and the Germans lost 2,500 men killed. Then Rokossovsky's men surged forward, capturing several units.

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NEW HEAD IS NAMED FOR BUC BY BRICKER

Charles H. Jones To Take Ohio Directorship

COLUMBUS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker today named Charles H. Jones of Jackson, now state director of commerce, to the post administrator of the bureau of unemployment compensation.

Paul Selby of Columbus, now chief of the state securities division, was named to succeed Jones as director of commerce.

Jones succeeds Hugh S. Jenkins, who resigned Feb. 15 to seek the Republican nomination for attorney general. The term will end Feb. 27, 1947.

Jones moves from a \$6,500-a-year job to one paying \$7,500, while Selby moves up from a \$5,000 position.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE TO BE EXCHANGED ALSO

IRUN, Spain, Feb. 26.—(AP)—German occupation authorities at Biarritz, France, have made arrangements for some 350 American civilians interned as enemy aliens in German-controlled territories to join the American diplomatic party at Lisbon which is being exchanged for German nationals.

The American civilians are scheduled to cross the Spanish frontier February 28 and to be repatriated aboard the Gripsholm along with 37 wounded United States war prisoners, diplomats, and several hundred newspaper correspondents and other civilians.

BILLY SUNDAY'S SON IS KILLED IN CRASH

Test Pilot Meets Death in Navy Patrol Bomber

WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. William A. Sunday, widow of evangelist Billy Sunday, was informed this morning that her son, Paul T. Sunday, had been killed in an air crash yesterday.

Mrs. Sunday came to Waycross for a week's visit, and spoke here last night at a mass meeting in celebration of National Brotherhood Week.

Paul Sunday, 36-year-old test pilot, was killed with three other men when a Navy patrol bomber crashed against a mountainside near Palmdale, Calif.

GOODYEAR RECAP SERVICE PUT IN SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Export Co. announced it had established a tire repair and retreading plant in Caracas, Venezuela. There are other Goodyear Latin plants in Cali, Colombia; Lima, Peru, and Mexico City.

BRICKER CLUB FORMED

TOLEDO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The first "Bricker For President" club in the United States was organized here yesterday as an adjunct of the Lucas County Republican Club.

Defense Refused Access To Coroner's Report by Court Ruling

James W. Collett will go on trial Monday for the triple murder of the Elmer McCoy family.

This was decided late Saturday forenoon by Judge H. M. Rankin who overruled a defense motion, filed Friday, to postpone the trial on allegations that the defense had been refused access to the coroner's report, and was being deprived of certain constitutional rights.

At the same time Judge Rankin overruled a motion by defense that the autopsy report be made available to the defense.

Action of Judge Rankin followed submission of two affidavits Saturday morning, in which Prosecutor John Hill and Coroner N. M. Reiff stated that no inquest was held and no coroner's report had been made.

James Linton, chief of Collett's legal counsel, again requested a copy of the report on the autopsy of Prosecutor John B. Hill Saturday morning. The autopsy was performed six weeks after the three victims of the assassin's bullets had been buried. The bodies were exhumed from their graves in the Bloomington Cemetery and brought here for post mortem by Dr. Horace Davidson of Columbus.

Hill denied Linton's request for the reports and declared that he would not surrender them without an order from the court.

Simon Leis of Cincinnati, the special assistant prosecutor, was not present for the Saturday conferences and arguments over the postponement motion which were handled for the state by Prosecutor Hill and his assistant, Charles S. Hire. Collett's full legal staff was on hand, however.

BOY PLEADS GUILTY TO DOUBLE SLAYING

Bible Reading Youth Says Devil Made Him Do It

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Sixteen-year-old Edward Warichait, who was arrested in Van Wert, O., after the fatal shooting of his mother and 9-year-old sister at their home near here, pleaded guilty to two murder charges in circuit court yesterday and was returned to jail pending a sanity examination.

Edward, a diligent reader of the Bible, said the devil prompted him to kill his mother and sister. State law provides that if he is found sane, he will be sentenced to prison for life. If found insane, he will be placed in an institution.

DRIVER FOUND GUILTY IN CHILD'S TRAFFIC DEATH

YOUNGSTOWN, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Ray C. Steele, 20, of Struthers, was found guilty of second degree manslaughter in Common Pleas Court yesterday in the traffic death of six-year-old Joseph Leslie last Nov. 29. Judge David G. Jenkins deferred sentence until Monday.

CAFE BOMBED

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—(AP)—A dynamite bomb wrecked an east side cafe early today, police reported, hurled several persons from their beds in nearby homes and shattered at least 20 windows.

KILLED BY TRAIN

HAMILTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Otto B. Brumbaugh, 78-year-old night watchman, was killed when he stepped into the path of a passenger train.

For The Farmers

of Fayette County

FARMERS HERE
IN LINE WITH
SOYBEAN PLAN

Reported Plan To Cut Acreage
In Some Section Raises
Oil Shortage Fear

While War Food Administration officials were in a dither in the nation's capital as they studied reports of farm planting plans for soybeans in an effort to find some way to avert a threatened acute shortage of cooking fats, salad oils, margarine and similar products next winter, early surveys here indicate Fayette County farmers can enjoy the feeling that they are right in line with the country's needs.

Reports compiled by the WFA from informal surveys are said to show that in the middlewest where corn and soybeans are interchangeable, many farmers plan to increase corn acreage at the expense of soybeans. As a result, the total soybean acreage may be considerably below indicated wartime needs for the crop, it was said.

A further complicating factor is the probability production of lard next winter will be considerably below current output, due to prospective reduction of the hog crop.

Apparently the Midwest farmers believe corn to be more profitable than soybeans, at present price relationships.

WFA has promised growers a base price of 1.94 a bushel for soybeans compared with \$1.80 last year, but suggestions have come from the Midwest the price should be raised as high as \$2.25.

The war has made the domestically-grown soybean a major source of vegetable oil used for various cooking and food purposes as well as industrial uses. Oil from this crop is needed not only to help meet requirements of this country but to supplement supplies for Russia and Great Britain. Inasmuch as the survey here shows soybeans are not likely to be sacrificed for corn, no representations are expected to come from the WFA to make any changes in present individual farm programs.

FARM MANAGEMENT
TAKES ON FIVE MORE

Supervisor Says They Will Be
Pushed for War Needs

Three farms in Pickaway County, totaling 1,058 acres, have been turned over to Farm Management, Inc., for supervision by John W. Henceroth, its representative here, who said all three, owned by Mrs. Julius F. Stone, would be operated as grain and livestock farms under the direct management of Harley Speakman and Son, Gus Bonner and Orin Wiscup.

Two units of 600 acres, owned by L. E. Wilkin and his son, L. Lowell Wilkin of Greenfield, also have been turned over to Farm Management, Henceroth said. Walter Mustard is to be the farm foreman.

Henceroth declared the farms under his supervision would be "pushed to the limit" of production to meet wartime needs.

GIVE MORE . . . IN FORTY-FOUR

Hog Producers Willing
To Try To Meet Goals
In Spite Of Handicaps

Hog producers are willing to assume the task of producing adequate amounts of pork for the war effort despite mounting hazards but will place the blame on imposed regulations over which they have no control if they fail to reach needed levels.

That, in substance, was the conclusion reached at a two-day emergency conference of the American Pork Producers, Associated, which was held at Des Moines, Ia., January 21 and 22.

Walter McCoy, one of the leading breeders of purebred Spotted Poland China hogs in the Midwest, went from here to the conference.

Although the conference was held a month ago, the lid was clamped on publicity until now, because of the importance of the action taken, directors of the association, McCoy said, wanted to take all precautions against confusion and misinterpretation of the report. It has just now been released and follows verbatim:

Spurred by the continued gravity of the hog marketing situation and by the increasing complexity of the problems facing the hog producers, an emergency conference was called by American Pork Producers Association at Des Moines, Iowa, on Jan. 21 and 22. Host organization was the Iowa Swine Producers Association, both in the meetings and at a banquet for all delegates.

Attending were 75 invited delegates from the top ranking states in pork production. These included the hog producing representatives from the Boards of Directors of the swine producers' state organizations from 10 states; Commissioners of Agriculture from 6 states and special representatives of the Commissioners from 3 other states; and representatives of the agricultural colleges from 9 states.

There was full realization that present and probable feed supplies for 1944 were insufficient to continue livestock production at the high level of 1943 and that some decrease in grain-consuming animals was necessary. The delegates were especially concerned, however, about the present tendency to reduce pork production much below the government goals announced for 1944.

The conference was in agreement that hog producers are willing to assume the task of producing adequate amounts of pork for the war effort despite mounting hazards but will place the blame on imposed regulations over which they have no control if they fail to reach needed levels.

Fayette County
Shepherd's Club

The sheep worming demonstrations held Thursday and Friday of this week were perhaps one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the county. A few over a hundred farmers deserted their plows for a few minutes to hear and see Larry Bear demonstrate the Texas quick method of drenching. At each meeting every farmer in attendance was permitted to treat a few sheep. As a result of these demonstrations, we now have in the county around one hundred expert sheep wormers which is a definite asset to any sheep community.

At Bill Thompson's farm Friday morning the demonstration was attended by the Greenfield Agriculture class, making this the best attended of the series. Bill has some very good Corriedales on his recently purchased farm on the Greenfield Pike.

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PRICE CONTROL
FOR CATTLE HAD
LITTLE EFFECT

Program Not Expected To
Interfere With Normal
Marketing Conditions

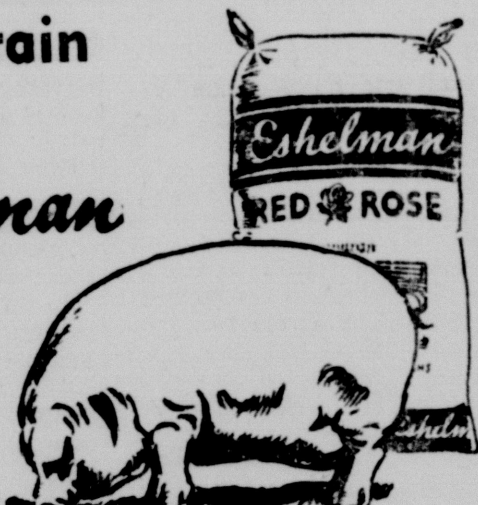
CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(AP)—The live cattle price control program which went into effect January 3 apparently has had little effect on the sale prices of most grades of steers, Iowa State College extension agricultural economists said today.

These maximum and minimum control prices, are figured on a monthly expenditure so a buyer may pay as much as he wants one day, but his monthly total must remain within certain specified amounts.

In the monthly farm outlook, Iowa farm economists stated that the program, which permits considerable flexibility in cattle prices, will not seriously interfere with normal seasonal movements in live cattle prices. They said for short periods of time prices of one grade or another may fluctuate contrary to the usual seasonal levels, but this would be due largely to features other than price control.

Comparative prices of livestock as announced by the War Food Administration show that top grade steers and heifers are bringing about the same prices as a year ago, while medium and lower grades have declined somewhat. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings closed 25 cents higher for the week. The top of \$17.00 was paid freely for choice steers and yearlings. Hog prices were generally higher on all classes with the week's top price of \$14.00 paid sparingly for 230 to 280 pound butchers. Good and choice fed western lambs topped at \$16.70 for the week.

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On the Farm
By Thomas E. Berry

WILD BEEF ANIMAL—That some of our domesticated animals are not very far removed from the wild animals, from which they were developed, was well demonstrated this winter, by an experience of a man who butchers much of the livestock that goes over the counters in his meat store.

"One of the very best animals in the herd got frightened and escaped and we couldn't get it back, so we had to hunt it down, like you would a deer," the butcher explained.

When it was frightened it was no longer a quiet beef animal, but a wild animal, relying on its instincts, and using those qualities, that would enable it to escape and to survive.

Of course there are many reasons for the wild beef animal in the herd. One of them is the method of handling cattle on the range, before they are shipped to the corn belt to be finished. "Many of the beef calves are afraid of a man on foot, but when he is riding a horse, they have no fear of him," a dealer

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WILL PUSH PLOWING
AS GROUND PERMITS

Farmers of the community are preparing to push winter plowing as rapidly as possible when the soil permits, and expect to have this phase of their work well in hand by seeding time.

Already thousands of acres have been turned over, and additional thousands will be plowed within the next few weeks.

Heavy rainfalls recently has temporarily retarded the work in most of the county.

F. B. COUNCILS
ARE INCREASING

Second Group Organizing in
Jasper Township

The second Farm Bureau Council of Jasper Township got underway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harper. Due to the lack of attendance, organization of the council was not perfected and the second meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, Tuesday evening, March 28.

Starting of this new council is in line with the general Farm Bureau Council expansion program which is taking place in the county. At least three new councils have already been organized.

To further the work of council development the first meeting of the County Educational Committee will be held Saturday afternoon to develop further plans on the organization of these discussion groups. Representatives at this educational meeting will include two people from the Farm Bureau directorate, one from the Farm Bureau Cooperative Association directorate, representative of the Youth Group and one from each of the organized Farm Bureau Councils.

WHEAT IS RESPONDING
TO DRENCHING RAINS

Fayette County's wheat crop is looking up. The recent heavy rain, coupled with the layer of snow that covered it during some severe weather a short time ago, have worked wonders with the sickly-looking wheat.

Already fields are showing a pronounced green where a few weeks ago little wheat could be seen.

PIG POPULATION
ON INCREASE HERE

Number of Lambs Is Also
Growing in County

One more the pig population of Fayette County is growing rapidly, and during the next four to six weeks, the population of little porkers will be increased by tens of thousands.

Likewise the lamb population is growing, and while it is just a little early for lambs, there are considerable numbers of them, and during March thousands more will be added to the flock.

As early as the first of Jan-

uary the first lambs started arriving, and March will be the big month.

STILL LARGE AMOUNT
OF CORN TO HUSK

There is still a great deal of shock corn in Fayette and surrounding counties to be husked, and most of the farmers are doing this important phase of saving their crop as the weather permits, dividing their time with other pressing work on the farm.

There is still room for many corn huskers in the county, and those seeking employment can communicate with the Manpower Commission at the office of County Agent W. W. Montgomery.

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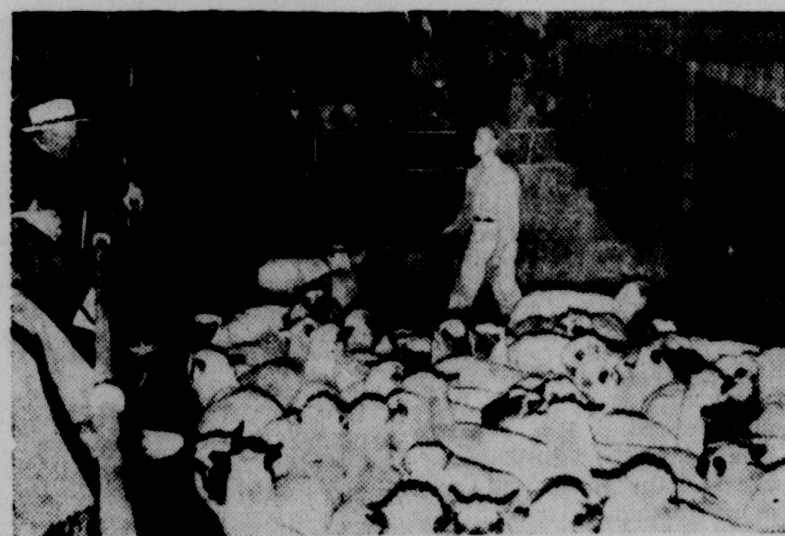
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THE WAR TODAY

GOOD CHILDREN'S BOOKS LISTED BY LIBRARY HERE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

We are rapidly approaching the climax to the Allied experiment to determine how close we can come to bombing Hitler into submission.

Less than a year ago British Prime Minister Churchill told a meeting of Congress in Washington that the use of air power by itself to bring about collapse of Germany and Italy was an "experiment... well worth trying, so long as other measures are not excluded." Since then we've let loose a crescendo of bombing which certainly contributed to Italy's collapse and now has reached an unprecedented peak of intensity.

True, the Allied high command is preparing for the land invasion of western Europe on the theory that Hitler must be finished off in battle on the ground. We are depending on the aerial bombardment to pave the way.

Still, while it's generally agreed the invasion is essential if victory isn't to be unduly delayed, there can be small doubt Allied fighting men are watching the outcome of the bombing experiment with tense interest. They're wondering how long Hitlerdom can stand the round-the-clock assault.

I'm not predicting Hitler will be knocked out by air alone. I'm saying that we are rushing towards the climax of the second big scale experiment of history to see how close air power can come to defeating a nation. The first effort was by Hitler in 1940-41, when he tried to blitz England into submission.

The Fuehrer failed, but we cannot judge the present offensive by what he did, for the striking-power of the Anglo-American air fleets far exceeds his greatest effort.

We have numerical superiority and this is rapidly increasing. Hitler's Luftwaffe, on the other hand, has reached that unhappy stage where U. S. strategic air force headquarters in Britain is able to announce that concentrated American air attacks on German aircraft factories have so reduced Nazi fighter production that every enemy plane shot down in combat now is a vital contribution toward knocking Germany's air force out of action.

The vast importance which the Allies attach to the air in the present offensive and the coming amphibious invasion is shown by the fact that Commander-in-Chief Eisenhower's deputy on the western front is Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder.

The stepped-up Allied air offensive is directed at all German war production and defenses in general, at warplane plants in particular. The immediate objective is to neutralize the Luftwaffe as quickly as possible and Allied air forces in the Mediterranean are entering into the fight by striking eastern Germany from Italian bases, thus putting the Reich under a cross-fire.

The Allies are hunting out every warplane factory to destroy or cripple it. Second, they are bent on keeping the German air force so constantly engaged Hitlerite pilots and ground forces will become exhausted. And the Allies are intensively gunning to knock out enemy planes in combat, because of Hitler's difficulty in replacing them.

OHIO ESCAPED PRISONER GIVES UP IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 26.—(AP)—Inspector of Detectives Will Fritz said last night that James Raymond McDonald, a fugitive from the Ohio State Penitentiary, had surrendered to Dallas police.

McDonald, who escaped in 1941, said he had worked in several war plants and had hoped his fingerprints would be identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

SEEKS NOMINATION COLUMBUS, Feb. 26.—(AP)—

Charles Leasure of Zanesville took out nominating petitions yesterday for the Democratic nomination for attorney general.

Scott's Scrap Book

THE FIRST NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WAS HELD IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1856, AND NOMINATED JOHN C. FREMONT FOR "PRESIDENT"

IS ARSENIC PRESENT IN THE WATERS OF MANY OF THE FAMOUS MINERAL SPRINGS? YES

ELECTRIC COOKING WAS ONE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S EXPERIMENTS

SYLVESTER, THE SYRIAN ASCETIC, LIVED ON TOP OF A 60-FOOT COLUMN FOR 30 YEARS WITHOUT DESCENDING

ROPE-TIED AUTOCAR — 1899

Old and New Tax Schedules

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—(AP)—Here is the way your current federal taxes compare with the new rates authorized by Congress in the passage of the \$2,315,000,000 new revenue measure over President Roosevelt's veto:

SINGLE PERSON				Married Persons, No Dependents				Married Persons, 2 Dependents			
Personal Exemption...				Personal Exemption...				Personal Exemption...			
Net Income Before				Net Income Before				Net Income Before			
Old Law				Old Law				Old Law			
New Law				New Law				New Law			
\$ 600	\$ 17.00	\$ 20.28	\$ 1.28	\$ 1,200	\$ 33.75	\$ 40.56	\$ 6.81	\$ 1,800	\$ 50.63	\$ 61.38	\$ 10.75
750	50.85	53.78	6.28	1,500	68.13	70.01	21.28	2,100	88.22	90.10	21.88
800	63.23	66.05	7.95	1,600	81.73	83.61	23.88	2,200	100.99	102.87	24.88
1,000	118.40	120.74	14.61	1,800	136.13	138.01	26.88	2,400	141.61	143.49	27.88
1,200	168.13	170.01	21.28	2,000	186.18	188.06	29.88	2,600	186.18	188.06	29.88
1,500	242.73	243.91	28.88	2,200	267.06	268.24	32.88	2,800	267.06	268.24	32.88
1,800	317.33	317.81	35.88	2,500	340.61	341.09	35.88	3,000	340.61	341.09	35.88
2,000	367.06	367.08	35.88	3,000	463.78	463.78	35.88	3,500	463.78	463.78	35.88
2,500	491.40	490.24	34.61	3,500	573.11	573.11	35.88	4,000	573.11	573.11	35.88
3,000	632.60	630.28	44.78	4,000	737.11	737.11	35.88	4,500	737.11	737.11	35.88
4,000	915.01	910.36	73.11	4,500	987.20	987.20	35.88	5,000	987.20	987.20	35.88
5,000	1,219.93	1,212.95	107.20	5,000	1,269.68	1,269.68	35.88	5,500	1,269.68	1,269.68	35.88
6,000	1,547.35	1,538.03	129.27	6,000	1,616.36	1,616.36	35.88	6,000	1,616.36	1,616.36	35.88
7,000	1,897.27	1,885.61	161.28	7,000	1,971.44	1,971.44	35.88	7,000	1,971.44	1,971.44	35.88
8,000	2,269.68	2,255.70	195.98	8,000	2,335.53	2,335.53	35.88	8,000	2,335.53	2,335.53	35.88
9,000	2,664.60	2,648.28	235.61	9,000	2,735.61	2,735.61	35.88	9,000	2,735.61	2,735.61	35.88
10,000	3,082.02	3,063.36	275.61	10,000	3,082.02	3,082.02	35.88	10,000	3,082.02	3,082.02	35.88
15,000	5,513.35	5,477.03	509.78	15,000	5,513.35	5,513.35	35.88	15,000	5,513.35	5,513.35	35.88
20,000	8,477.93	8,399.95	796.45	20,000	8,477.93	8,477.93	35.88	20,000	8,477.93	8,477.93	35.88
25,000	11,847.52	11,727.86	1,117.11	25,000	11,847.52	11,847.52	35.88	25,000	11,847.52	11,847.52	35.88
30,000	15,436.48	15,275.16	1,479.78	30,000	15,436.48	15,436.48	35.88	30,000	15,436.48	15,436.48	35.88
40,000	23,067.15	22,774.74	2,292.41	40,000	23,067.15	23,067.15	35.88	40,000	23,067.15	23,067.15	35.88
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80,000	58,212.49	57,031.20	5,646.11	80,000	58,212.49	58,212.49	35.88	80,000	58,212.49	58,212.49	35.88
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150,000	128,324.51	125,587.66	12,491.28	150,000	128,324.51	128,324.51	35.88	150,000	128,324.51	128,324.51	35.88
200,000	180,028.54	176,180.58	17,843.41	200,000	180,028.54	180,028.54	35.88	200,000	180,028.54	180,028.54	35.88
250,000	232,300.69	227,341.61	23,107.69	250,000	232,300.69	232,300.69	35.88	250,000	232,300.69	232,300.69	35.88
500,000	493,689.58	483,174.95	49,246.58	500,000	493,689.58	493,689.58	35.88	500,000	493,689.58	493,689.58	35.88
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The Old and the New Excise Taxes:

OLD LAW		NEW LAW	
Distilled Spirits	\$6.00 per gal.	Distilled Spirits	\$9.00 per gal.
(Drawback on non-beverage alcohol)	\$3.75 per gal.	(Drawback on non-beverage alcohol)	\$6.00 per gal.
Beer	\$7.00 per bbl.	Beer	\$8.00 per bbl.
Wine:		Wine:	
(A) Still:		(A) Still:	
Under 14%	10c per gal.	Under 14%	15c per gal.
Alcohol		Alcohol	
Alcohol—14 to 21%	40c per gal.	Alcohol—14 to 21%	60c per gal.
Alcohol—Over 21%	\$1.00 per gal.	Alcohol—Over 21%	\$2.00 per gal.

(B) Sparkling

(C) Other

General Admissions—

.....1c per 10c or fraction thereof.

Lease of boxes or seats, etc., 11% of charge

Cabarets

Club dues and initiation fees, 11% of charge

Bowling Alleys

Billiard parlors

Transportation of persons

Communications:

(A) Toll service

(B) Telegraph, etc.

Domestic

(C) Leased wires, etc.

(D) Wire and Equipment

..... 5% of charge

Local telephone service

Jewelry

Furs and fur-trimmed articles

Luggage, handbags, wallets, etc.—10% of manufacturers' sales price on luggage only.

Toilet preparations

Electric light bulbs and tubes—5% of manufacturers' sales price.

Postal Rates:

First Class, local

Air Mail

Fourth Class

Registered Mail

Insured Mail

C.O.D. Mail

Money Orders

are either in the armed forces or in defense work. See your shearer right away and let him start as soon as possible.

The 4-H Sheep Clubs in the county have been invited to go to Ohio State University, Saturday, March 4th, for a tour of the sheep barns and to see the other livestock if time permits. Complete arrangements have not yet been made.

The Union Township Club will meet at Walter Thompson's farm on the CCC highway, the Marion Township Wool Tyers will meet at Willard Bitzer's place, the Madison Township group will meet with Homer Wilson at Madison Mills.

Members of other clubs contact your leader or township director for meeting place. The time for starting has not been definitely set but as the plans

are now made the time is 11:30. Transportation will be furnished. Watch paper or contact your leader for exact time of starting. It may be necessary to go earlier. This tour is for sheep clubs only.

HOG PRODUCERS WILLING TO TRY TO MEET GOALS IN SPITE OF HANDICAPS

(Continued from Page Two)

Berger and Al Smeby. Each of them addressed the meeting, as did George Lewis of the American Meat Institute, trade organization of the packers.

In a summary of the meetings, Dr. B. W. Fairbanks of the University of Illinois, among other highlights, especially commented upon the scope and representation of the conference, upon the pertinence and directness of the resolutions and upon the fact that with but a single exception no recognition had been given to nor any comment made upon the resolutions by the representatives of the governmental agencies or of the packers. These resolutions were forwarded to Washington and the hog producers are awaiting further developments with unusual interest.

The committee which formulated the resolutions included Prof. E. F. Ferrin, University of Minnesota, chairman; Howard Leonard, Director of Agriculture for Illinois; Wm. Yungclas of Iowa; Joseph G. O'Bryan of Kansas; and Sidney Phillips of Michigan.

lowered from \$13.75 to \$12.50 as soon as the present commitment expires on September 30, 1944. At the same time, the ceiling price on hogs will be reduced correspondingly.

"Because of this announcement, breeding of hogs has already decreased. It will decrease still further during 1944, since the hogs farrowed after April will be sold at the reduced support and ceiling price levels that will go into effect October 1st. The War Food Administration goal for hog production in 1944 is some 18 percent below the actual production in 1943. While this goal may not be realized, we shall come close, thus freezing a large quantity of corn for other uses."

As a means of re-establishing the confidence of producers to the extent that production will be maintained at a level consistent with meat needs and feed supplies, we request the retraction of the announced reduction in the ceiling price on October 1, 1944 and that there be no reduction in the ceiling price on live hogs on October 1, 1944.

9. It is the sense of this conference that adequate ratios between feed prices and hog prices must be maintained in order to get needed supplies of pork; this ratio to take into consideration the cost of production of both corn and hogs.

10. Producers hold the Federal Government responsible for the existing packer advantage in the hog marketing situation. This advantage will always exist as long as there is a ceiling price on live hogs. It continues to be our opinion that a ceiling price on live hogs is unnecessary, detrimental

and still unworkable and that the consumer is already completely protected by ceiling prices on pork cuts.

11. We refute the created impression to consumers that prices being paid for live hogs are responsible for high retail pork costs and point out that consumers' meat from hogs selling at the floor price and under, are eligible to the same pork cut ceiling prices and to the same packer subsidies as those bought at the live hog ceiling price.

12. We urgently request the creation of a single Federal Food Administration with full authority and power to act in handling the entire food situation. We recommend the real functioning of the War Meat Board and endorse the meat plan proposed by the Livestock and Meat Council.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1943

BLOOMSBURG VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

County of Fayette

Bloomingsburg, Ohio

February 19, 1944

I certify the following report to be correct.

Wm. J. PURCELL

Clerk of the Board of Education.

Tax Valuation

School Levy

Salaries and Wages

General Fund

Balance, December 31, 1943

Outstanding Warrants, December 31, 1943

Balance in Depository, December 31, 1943

Total Receipts

Total Disbursements

Balance, January 1, 1944

Receipts During Year

Total Receipts and Balance

Payments During Year

Balance, December 31, 1943

Outstanding Warrants, December 31, 1943

Balance in Depository, December 31, 1943

Total

RECEIPTS

General Property Taxes—Local Levy

Bonds, Interest and Sinking Fund

All Other Purposes

Classified Property Tax

Total Property Tax

FOUNDACTION PROGRAM

Cash Received

Deduction for Teachers Retirement

Deduction for School Employees Retirement

Deduction for County Board of Education

Total Foundation

Interest from State on Irredeemable Debt

Tuition from Other Districts

Other

Total Revenue

Total Receipts

EXPENDITURES

Salaries and Wages Adm. Officers and Employees

Total Personnel Service

Office Supplies

Total Other Purposes

Total Administration

INSTRUCTION

Personal Service

Text Books

Other Educational Supplies

Repairs Educational Equipment

Total Instruction

LIBRARIES

School Library Books

Total Other Purposes

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Transportation Contract

Total Other Purposes

Total Transportation

OTHER AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Lectures

Other Special Services

Total Personnel Service

Teachers Retirement Contribution

Employers Retirement Contribution

Other Fixed Charges and Contribution

County Board of Education Contribution

Total Other Purposes

Total Operation of School Plant

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Personal Service

Materials for Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Total Other Purposes

Total Maintenance of School Plant

DEBT SERVICE

Bonds Maturing

Interest on Bonds

Total Debt Service

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Equipment for Old School Buildings

Total Capital Outlay

Total Expenditures

Transfer to Bond Fund

Total Transactions

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Cash

Accounts Receivable

Inventory, Supplies and Materials

Land (Cost)

Buildings (Cost)

Equipment (Cost)

Total Assets

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

Bonded Debt

Total Liabilities

Excess of Assets

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The Red Cross Deserves Money

Very soon now the Red Cross will launch its campaign to raise more than \$200,000,000 for its work during another war year. Fayette County's quota has been set for \$28,500.

This share assigned to Fayette County is not too large. Red Cross services cannot be measured in actual terms of money but if we all, here and elsewhere, try to do our part in the financing the badly needed services for soldiers and families of soldiers, it will be easier. Quite a few in Fayette County may need such help, and when an appeal is made Red Cross aid is quickly forthcoming.

It is through the Red Cross that mothers and fathers and sweethearts keep in homelike touch with their loved ones in service, in this country or abroad. It is their government's job to feed and clothe and train men and women in uniform, but it is the duty of the home folks to provide the little extra touches which tell them they are remembered and loved. It is a job for every individual, and the Red Cross is the agency which carries out the individual's desires. In happiness or sorrow, it is the ever-present Red Cross which stands ready to share them. It literally is the "friend of millions."

Children will contribute all that they can afford, for they are as anxious as any to help their brothers, sisters and neighbors. They're going all-out in this war, forgetful sometimes that they mustn't give every thing they have. The kids, bless 'em, don't need urging.

Each adult in Fayette County should be willing to pay his or her share toward support of recreational and social activities overseas. And each can well pay some more to help collect blood plasma for those boys. To collect one pint and get it ready to use costs more than the average contribution. Then there is the aid to disabled service men until government benefits start; the aid to families of men in service and to the men themselves; the field corps which cares for the usual needs which always arise when a man or woman is away from home. Is each of these worth anything? How much is it worth to make it possible to get packages of food and other necessities to prisoners of war, and how much is it worth to know that nurses' aides trained by the Red Cross will make life more bearable if you go to a hospital? No, the services can't be valued in terms of money, but that gives you a rough idea.

Fayette County is expected to do its part.

Psychologists and Marriage

War marriages can and do last. Naturally, some will fail, but when they do, it is for the same reasons that ordinary peacetime marriages fail, not because they are war marriages.

Psychologists find income has little to do with marital happiness, and some believe that the risks to happiness of early marriages and brief pre-marital acquaintance have been vastly exaggerated.

Why then do so many marriages fail? It is, say the psychologists, primarily be-

Flashes of Life

Briton Proposes Mass-built Homes

HULL, England—Mass production of attractive, modern post-war homes is proposed in Great Britain. One contractor, Robert Harran, who has more than 2,000 workers in his building factories, says that he can build 200,000 small homes a year, if the government will lend him 20 airdromes for factories.

Tarran believes that all old-time production methods should be abandoned. Under his scheme 50 men could build in a week a bungalow with large living-room, a stream-lined kitchen and bathroom, and two bedrooms.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test
1. Which is the smallest of the six continents?
2. What is Indian summer known as in England?
3. What state has frontage on four of the Great Lakes?

Words of Wisdom
A loving heart is the truest wisdom.—Dickens.

Today's Horoscope

When you can forget yourself you are very entertaining. You are intellectual but inclined to be over-sensitive, and should cultivate self-confidence. You are careful and considerate, and, although slow in drawing conclusions, are unusually accurate in your judgments. You are also affectionate and loving. Love, domestic and social affairs bring gain and happiness in the next year. You may court and marry. Business progresses well, especially if concerned with engineering or the military. Elders will be helpful. Born today a child will evince outstanding mechanical skill and go far in life. Happy marriage and good fortune in many ways are portended.

Hints on Etiquette
Courtesy means a kindly, considerate attitude toward every one you meet—no matter what his or her social position, economic standing or creed. Train yourself to be courteous, even under the most trying circumstances, and you need no rules on conduct to guide you.

Horoscope for Sunday

The person celebrating a birthday today has an acquisitive faculty which, if cultivated, will make you very successful. You are restless, but methodical in your habits; fond of responsibility and like to be a leader. You are devoted to your family and have their love and respect. Fortune smiles on you in the coming 12 months, and your affairs prosper. Inheritance is likely, so court and marry, and push business to the utmost. The child born today will have a remarkably eventful, successful and happy life, be exceptionally talented, conscientious, energetic, ambitious and good-natured.

One-Minute Test Answers
1. Australia.
2. St. Luke's summer.
3. Michigan; it has frontage on Lakes Michigan, Superior, Huron, and Erie.

cause the marriage partners are not emotionally grown-up. Physical growth should, but does not always bring emotional maturity—the ability to respond to situations like an adult. A marriage based on emotional immaturity has two strikes against it from the moment the knot is tied.

Our boys who have gone to war will return as men, trained in military discipline, inured to combat. Facing the raw realities of life and death, they will mature with startling suddenness. And the wife who does not grow with them may find that her man has returned a pre-occupied stranger.

The war bride who takes a job because she wants to do her part is most likely to be successful in her marriage, say the experts. A mature person, she sees herself as part of the social unit, does not expect happiness on a silver platter as a Cinderella adjunct to the marriage ceremony.

Furthermore, the psychologists believe that holding the marriage together is principally a wife's job. She must make the major adjustments. And while her man is away, if she will keep growing to meet these adjustments, her marriage will grow, too.

LAFF-A-DAY



"What do you mean 'bon voyage'? That WAS gas you sold me, wasn't it?"

Diet and Health

Air-swallowing a Universal Ill

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
IF YOU wish to be euphemistic and polite and at the same time scientific you will say that the gentleman you have just been conversing with—is troubled with aerophagia. But you will not be nearly so intelligible to the average person as if you said—"He burps." Or to descend really into the language of the street you may say—"He did quite a bit of belching."

For most of us this aerophagia is a pleasure, even a luxury. The act is followed by a feeling of well-being. All is quiet along the equator after a good burp. And that is the healthy, normal way to regard the event. But for certain unhappy people it takes on a gloomy aspect. They burp, but they do not enjoy it. They get the idea that it is due to the fermentation of food and this means indigestion and the outlook is ominous.

Now it is comforting to know that investigations have shown that gas on the stomach has not a serious sign at all, nor an indication that the food is fermenting, or that it is not digesting properly. It is due to the habit, quite unconscious, of swallowing air. And the burp does not consist of the results of fermentation, but just plain atmosphere.

Swallow Air
We all swallow some air with each deglutition whether it is of food, fluid or saliva. The amount accumulated after a meal or a drink expands into a bubble at the top of the food level in the stomach and is shortly and quite spontaneously "burped."

An x-ray specialist showed me a veteran belcher behind a fluoro-scope the other day, drinking a glass of barium. First we could see the small air bubbles that follow each other down the esophagus into the stomach with each swallow of the barium mixture. They formed the usual stomach bubble, resting on top of the barium.

Then the patient was instructed to rid himself of gas, and a truly startling set of maneuvers started. He seemed to start sucking and large bubbles of gas travelled down the esophagus to the stomach, distending it rapidly

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago
Damage is high as gale lashes city and county last night and today.

Four are initiated into the Eagles here last night and fish fry follows ceremonies.

Films of the hurricane in the New England states, owned by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, are shown at Rotary meeting here this week.

Ten Years Ago
Former Mayor Charles F. Coffey and wife named temporary superintendent and matron of Fayette County home.

Township trustees protest to Fayette County director that too many rural men are being dropped from CWA rolls.

Civil Association names committee to investigate delinquent tax situation here.

Fifteen Years Ago
Paint Creek reaches flood stage; but is still 13 inches below 1913 level.

American Legion plans comprehensive program this year; membership drive gets attention first.

Twenty Years Ago
Repairs being made on Cheney-Thornton shoe store building,

A Model is Murdered ~ BABS LEE

SYNOPSIS

A mysterious assassin cut short the gay career of Syria Verne, artists' model, just as she was answering the telephone in her penthouse apartment to which she had returned soon after midnight following a quarrel with Pierre Sturgis, art photographer. The police could find no gun, significant fingerprints, nor other evidence of an intruder. The evening of the murder, Syria had met an old friend, Argus Steele, author and former detective, in the Penguin Club where he was dining with Ellen Curtis, a model. Syria left, accompanied by Sturgis. Bill Carstairs, III, playboy introduced his latest blonde, Dorry, to Ellen and Argus. Later, Ellen found Dorry in the ladies' room, weeping because her Bill "was phoning that awful Syria Verne again." Ellen noticed a snubbed revolver in Dorry's open purse. Next morning, Ellen phoned Argus to tell him that Syria had been murdered. Police Inspector Grange visited Steele as the investigation got under way. Later, Argus met Ellen who introduces him to Roger Flagg in the latter's model agency. They are discussing the late Syria Verne.

CHAPTER EIGHT

"She was wearing a diamond ring last night," observed Ellen. "Was she robbed?"
"No," said Argus. "I had a visit from my old friend, Inspector Grange, this morning." Flagg looked interested. He sat forward in his chair. "He told me that the doors and windows were all locked," Argus continued, "and that Syria was still wearing that ring. He also told me that you, Mr. Flagg, were responsible for phoning the superintendent who found the..."
"That's right," Flagg cut in. "Syria had an appointment this morning at 8:30. When she didn't appear at 8:45, I had my secretary phone. I guess the inspector told you the rest."
"Yes, he did,"
"Oh, Argus!" Ellen said, "you must find Syria's murderer!"
"Ellen's led me to believe you may be willing to help solve this case. I certainly hope so."
"My sleuthing days are over," Argus gazed around the office as they talked. There were more "blow-up" pictures of Flagg's famous models arrayed in a line on the wall. Some of them were ecstatically photographed. One, directly opposite Flagg's desk, Argus couldn't miss: "To Roger, the Aladdin who made my dreams come true—Love and kisses." The signature was that of a world-famous movie star.
Then Argus recognized the photograph of a sultry looking brunette, her eyes half-closed, her head thrown back, her full lips parted. It was a picture of Syria Verne. Ellen was in the gallery too, laughing down at him from a corner of the room. Argus was reminded of the once famous Earl Carroll slogan: "Through these portals pass the most beautiful girls in the world."
"The police were here this morning," Flagg said. "They said they had placed her death around midnight."
"Have they any idea at all who did it?" Ellen asked.
"I don't think so," replied Argus. "It's a very curious case," said Flagg meditatively, "as curious as it is tragic." He picked up a photograph from his desk and stared at it. "I was very fond of Syria. She was one of the best workers in the business—ambitious and on her toes every minute. She had just signed a film contract, you know. I remember the first day she came to me for a job. She was thin and pale, but there was something arresting about her."
"Is that a picture of her?" Argus asked.
"Yes," said Flagg.
"May I see it?" Flagg handed it to him. It was the same as the enlarged portrait on the wall. Argus turned it over. On the back was the name "Syria Verne" and her measurements. Argus read them with interest: "Bust 36, waist 25, hips 34, height five feet six inches, weight 125." He nodded his approval and handed it back to Flagg. "Did you know anything about Syria's background?" Argus asked. "I mean who she was—what she'd done?"
Both Ellen and Flagg looked surprised. "Why, no," said Flagg. "I thought she was just another youngster from the Middle West."
Argus then told them about the girl whose name had once been Lucy Callahan, night club singer at Dancer Martinelli's.
Flagg's black eyes widened. "I'd never heard that," he said.
"Dancer—" Ellen emphasized—"where did he ever get that name?"
"I think his pals christened him that because he has a curious way of walking on the balls of his feet, as though he were about to go into a waltz," Argus explained. "I heard once that he was shot in the foot and that it's hard for him to walk naturally."
Ellen said: "There must be some tie-up with the man I saw her talking to—the fellow-faced one I told you about—who sounded as if he were threatening her." She paused. "I remember something else, too. He kept tossing a coin, the way gangsters do in the movies."
"It's quite likely that it was one of Martinelli's men," Argus agreed. He drew out a package of cigarettes and offered one to Ellen and to Flagg. The model-agent refused.
"I don't smoke, thanks. I had a touch of gas during the last war."
"Army?" Argus queried.
"Yes. I'd just graduated from Boston Tech when I joined up," Flagg said.
"Was Syria in your office on Monday?" Argus asked.
"Why, yes. She came in Monday morning to pick up a check from one of the studios. She was booked to work for Pierre Sturgis in the afternoon from two to four."
"I worked with her," Ellen said. "She seemed sort of nervous. She moved in a couple of shots and Pierre had to shoot them over."

Understand Your Federal Income Tax

LOSSES OF FARMERS
Losses incurred in the operation of farms as business enterprises are deductible from gross income. If farm products are held for favorable markets, no deduction on account of shrinkage in weight or physical value, or by reason of deterioration in storage, is allowed, except as such shrinkage may be reflected in an inventory if used in determining profits.
The destruction by frost, storm, flood or fire of a prospective crop is not a deductible loss in computing income since it represents the loss of anticipated profits which have never been reported as income. Likewise, a farmer engaged in raising and selling livestock, such as cattle, sheep and hogs, is not entitled to claim as a loss the value of animals that perish from among those animals that were raised on the farm, except as such loss is reflected in an inventory, if used. If livestock has been purchased for any purpose, and afterward dies from disease, exposure or injury or is killed by order of the authorities of a State or the United States, the actual purchase price of such livestock less any depreciation allowable as a deduction in respect of such perished livestock, may be deducted as a loss if the loss is not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. The actual cost of property (with proper adjustments for depreciation which is destroyed by order of State or Federal authorities may likewise be claimed as a loss.
If reimbursement is made by a State or the United States in whole or in part on account of stock killed or other property destroyed for which a loss was claimed in a prior year, the amount received is required to be reported as income for the year in which reimbursement is made. The cost of any feed, pasture or care which has been deducted as an expense of operation must not be included as part of the cost of the stock for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of a deductible loss.
If gross income is ascertained by the use of inventories, no deduction can be taken separately for livestock or products lost during the year, whether purchased for resale or produced on the farm, as such losses will be reflected in the inventory by reducing the amount of livestock or products on hand at the close of the year, which has the effect of reducing gross income from business by the amount of the loss.
If an individual owns and operates a farm in addition to being engaged in another trade or business or calling and sustains a loss from the farming operations, such loss may be deducted from gross income received from all sources in determining the taxpayer's net income, provided such farm is not operated for recreation or pleasure.
If a farm is operated for recreation or pleasure and not on a commercial basis and if the expenses incurred in connection therewith are in excess of the receipts therefrom, the entire receipts from the sale of products may be ignored in rendering a return of income and the expenses incurred, being regarded as personal expenses, will not constitute allowable deductions from other income for Federal income tax purposes.

Give More -- in Forty-four

Teaching Our Children

(Editor's Note: Typical daily lesson plans and outlines of teaching philosophies which have been filed with the county superintendent of schools are reproduced here to give readers a candid glimpse of the technique employed by the instructors in the county school system).

Subject: Reading: Text, "Times and Places". Grade 4. (Jeffersonville).
Unit or assignment: "Hasty Pudding" pages 74-85. To be covered in three days.

1. OBJECTIVES:
GENERAL—To increase a desire for reading. To develop comprehensive reading. To strive for more expression in oral reading.
SPECIFIC: Arouse interest curiosity about this story. Increase the word vocabulary, and drill on phonetics. Check the children's progress in comprehension.

2. DEVICES OR APPROACH FOR READING OBJECTIVES:
Introduction: Read title, subtitles. Look at pictures. Discuss what the story may tell. Ask leading questions to develop desire to read for answers. Discuss animals seen by children, experiences, etc. List new words on board drill (group and individually) for pronunciation. Stress: sound of letters recognizing syllables, using long and short vowel sounds, and use of the accent mark. Ask questions to check comprehension. Have pupils find sentences to prove answers. Have the story told. Read the story orally—stress: good expression by my own example, and by reading parts, dramatizing, etc.
Teacher, Mrs. Dorothy C. Ulen.

Washington at a Glance By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Two things have happened in Washington recently which may have far-reaching effects on the political scene:

(1) The resignation of 41-year-old Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., to become a major on active duty with the Army.

(2) The appeal of four House members, headed by Rep. Lyle Boren, of Seminole, Okla., to the president to lift his ban against members of Congress going into the armed services on leave of absence.

Sen. Lodge's move deserves more than passing consideration. Although a Back Bay Boston Republican conservative by breeding, he was considered one of the most up-and-coming members of Senate. He didn't have to run for office again until 1948. He was in the 29th seniority bracket in the upper chamber. He was a member of five important committees.
All this he tossed overboard to become a major on the fir-

ing line. If he ever comes back to the Senate, he will have to start as just another freshman senator, subordinate perhaps, even to the man named by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall to succeed him, Sinclair Weeks, treasurer of the Republican national committee.

I HAVE talked to Sen. Lodge about his desire to get back into the Army and I know how strongly he felt his military knowledge might be of more value to the nation than his votes and debate on the Senate floor. Whether he's right or good it, the fact that he and a good many others feel that way has.

The four congressmen appealed to the Commander-in-Chief to be allowed to go "on leave" into the armed services without sacrificing their seniority. They didn't ask that their salaries be maintained, any assurance that they would be reelected. They just wanted

assurance that they could take up their old jobs where they left off—an assurance that they as congressmen, had granted everybody else who's drafted or volunteered.

Rep. Boren said the President was sympathetic, but held out no hope that the order would be remanded.

PERHAPS there aren't many, but there are some congressmen whose specialized knowledge would make them more valuable to the war effort in the Army or Navy than they are in the petty bickerings on "the Hill."

Some of these men are actually sought by the armed services. Sen. Lodge was one, but not the only one.
In addition to Rep. Boren, those who appealed to the President were Reps. Will Rogers, Jr., of California; Joe Hendricks of Florida and John Fogarty, of Rhode Island. According to Boren, they spoke for 15 members of the House.



MARK LAUNDRY

+—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Monthly Session Of Class Held in Jeffersonville

The Golden Rule Sunday school class met at the home of Dottie Lou Lanum, for the February meeting with the president, Robert Zimmerman in charge of the devotions and business meeting.

During the course of the session, new officers were elected. They are: president, Robert Barber; vice-president, George Smith; secretary-treasurer, Lillian Brill.

Interesting letters from boys from the class now serving with the armed forces were read by various members.

The date set for the next meeting is May 15.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening, at the close of which the hostess assisted by her mother served tempting refreshments.

Members present included Caroline Smith, Margaret Binegar, Robert Zimmerman, Keith Zimmerman, George Smith, Robert Binegar, Dottie Lou Lanum. Guests included were Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Rector, Loyde Beekman and Mrs. Joe Lanum.

Class Number Nine of Bloomingburg Church Has February Meeting

Class number nine of the Bloomingburg Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Leo Mahan for the February session under the direction of the class president, Mrs. Florence Evans.

Devotionals by Mrs. Agatha Allemang opened the business meeting and during the devotional period, Rev. J. H. Baughn, pastor of the church, led the members in prayer.

Questions of timely interest were discussed at length during the business hour at the close of which Rev. Baughn gave an address entitled "Peace" which was of great interest to the members.

During the course of the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Evans, served tempting refreshments. A delightful hour of visiting was then enjoyed.

Sunnyside Willing Workers Meet with Mrs. Lucy DeWeese

Mrs. Lucy DeWeese was a gracious hostess to eighteen members of the Sunnyside Willing Workers, a neighborhood club, at her home on South Main Street, Friday evening and the time was devoted by the members in doing Red Cross Sewing.

The evening of visiting over their needlework was greatly enjoyed by the members, who look forward with eager anticipation to the monthly meetings.

At the close of the evening, the hostess and her assistants served appetizing refreshments. Those assisting were Mrs. Leota Lucas, Mrs. Bess Elliott, Mrs. Margaret Light and Mrs. Louise Stewart.



By ANNE ADAMS
It's young, it's new, it's a sensation... this willow-slim dream frock that is so easily made, you can whip it up in spare moments. Pattern 4697 has that soft back skirt-fulness that fashion magazines are raving about. Of course the perky cap sleeves are not set in.

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Social Calendar

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MONDAY, FEB. 26
Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., 7:30. Initiation.
Kings Daughter's Class of the Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Verna Williams, 7:30 P. M.

Mother's Circle, home of Mrs. Charles Reinke, 938 Dayton Avenue, for book review by Mrs. Eugene Smith, 7:30 P. M.

Young Adult Class, Grace Methodist Church, covered dish supper, home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scoll, 824 Clinton Avenue, 6:30 P. M. Bring table service.

TUESDAY, Feb. 29
Shepherd's Bible Class of First Baptist Church, home of Miss Meta Graves, 7:30 P. M.

Bloomington Kensington Club, meeting postponed until April.

WEDNESDAY, March 1
Woman's Guild of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. F. D. Woodard, 2 P. M.
Madison Good Will Grange meeting postponed from Feb. 23.

WCSG Church Day Grace Methodist Church, 11 A. M.
Madison Mills WCSG, home of Mrs. Will Hopkins, 2 P. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2
Marshall Grange meets at Grange hall, 8 P. M.
Thursday Kensington Club, home of Mrs. Howard Engle, 2 P. M.

Friendship Circle, Bloomington Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Madeline Lawson, 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY, March 3
Ladies of G.A.R., regular meeting at Memorial Hall, 2:30 P. M.

Jeffersonville W. C. T. U., home of Mrs. Fred Barker.

Personals

Miss Ann Patton will spend Sunday in Columbus with friends at Port Columbus.

Mr. R. T. Johns of Columbus was a business visitor in this city, Friday.

Mr. Mack Sauer of Leesburg was a business visitor in this city, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest F. Tipton were business visitors in Columbus, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murdock had as their Friday overnight guests Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dillows of Los Angeles, Calif., who stopped en route to Washington, D. C.

Miss Phyllis Parker accompanied by her roommate, Miss Judy Know of Denison, Texas, both students at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware have arrived here to be the weekend guests of Miss Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker.

Petty Officer Kenneth Lucas went to Columbus Friday to bring his wife and infant son, James Franklin, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lucas, from White Cross Hospital.

Mr. Scott Morgan of Zanesville was the Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Marchant.

Mrs. Fred Mark and daughter, Virginia will visit during the week end with Mrs. John Hyer and infant son, James Martin at White Cross Hospital, Columbus.

Mr. O. W. Landrum left Saturday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will spend several days in the interests of the Cudahy Packing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Magly and daughter, Linda, of Springfield, will come here Saturday evening for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Magly. Little Linda will remain for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boylan, children, Nancy and Billy, will be Sunday guests of Mrs. Boylan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and daughter, Jane, returned

Three Guests Are Included at Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Francis M. Haines graciously entertained the members of her two-table dessert-bridge club at her home on Rawlings Street, Friday afternoon, and three guests were included with the regular members present. They were Mrs. Norman McLean, Mrs. Robert Dunton and Mrs. N. M. Reiff.

Upon their arrival the members and guests were invited to the dining room of the attractive home where a dainty dessert course was served by the hostess. The table was a picture of utmost simplicity with lace doilies in unusual arrangements being the only decorations. The hour spent at the table was a gay one and the guests and members lingered long during the social hour.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge and at the close of the highly contested games, Mrs. Norman McLean and Mrs. Charles Reinke were awarded score prizes.

Members present with the guests and hostess were Mrs. Arch Newbrey, Mrs. William Limes, Mrs. Charles Reinke, Mrs. Henry Brownell, Jr., and Mrs. C. G. Hayes.

Two-year-old Tot



Shirley Ann Ford

This little youngster with a wistful expression on her pretty face is Shirley Ann Ford, two year old daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Phillip Ford. Pvt. Ford is a former employee of Cudahy Packing Company, now stationed with our armed forces at Camp Hood, Texas.

Adorable Shirley Ann celebrated her second birthday on October twenty-third with her devoted grandparents. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ford of Celina and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Carr of Rockford.

PRICE CEILING JUMPER WAIVES EXAMINATION

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26—(AP)—Sidney Kurtin, of Lima, O., waived examination yesterday after he was bound over to the federal grand jury under \$2,000 bond on a charge of violating price ceilings on Baker's cheese. Kurtin is general manager of the Conestoga Cream and Cheese Manufacturing Co.

CHILDREN SMOTHERED IN REFRIGERATOR TOMB

TOLEDO, Feb. 26—(AP)—A six-year-old girl and her four-year-old playmate suffocated yesterday after they climbed in a refrigerator and slammed it shut from the inside, Coroner Frank G. Krefl reported.

The victims were Vivian Carroll, daughter of Robert Carroll who is in the Pacific area with the Navy; and Robert Banks, Jr., whose soldier father is stationed at Camp McCain, Miss.

Friday after a several week's visit in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Dayton will come Saturday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Weade.

Jeffersonville Recreation Meet On Monday evening, February 28, at eight o'clock, another in a series of recreational meetings will be held in the Jeffersonville High School gym.

Music and square dancing figure in the entertainment program.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB of Washington High School Presents

'OUR TOWN'

(Thornton Wilder)

SUNDAY—2:30 P. M.

and WEDNESDAY—7:30 P. M.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

No Admission

Contributions will be turned over to the

Lions Club Canteen Fund



BY ALICE ALDEN

COSTUME and semi-precious jewelry of Spanish or Mexican inspiration is at its best when worn with a simple black frock. Clifford Furst, a noted jewelry designer, likes creations with Spanish influence such as the beautiful pieces depicted here. The earrings are of filigree gold encrusted with roughly cut semi-precious stones and have beautiful pendants for added charm. The pin matches both in medium and design, except for the pendants.

COMING FEATURES AT THE THEATERS

PALACE THEATER

Unlike most horror films "Voodoo Man" which will be shown at the Palace Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as part of a double bill, has no letup of suspense, nor any comedy interludes to break its tension. The three leading horror men of Hollywood, George Zucco, Bela Lugosi and John Carradine join icy hands to form a gruesome threesome in this film. The supporting cast includes Wanda McKay, Louise Currie, Michael Ames and Ellen Hall. Also to be shown will be "The

Sultan's Daughter" starring Ann Corio and Eddie Norris, Charles Butterworth, Tim and Irene, Fortunio Bonanova, Jack LeRue, Gene Oliver, Chris-pin Martin and Freddie Fisher and his orchestra. The story deals with oil lands and intrigues in the mysterious East, with love and enemy agents as other ingredients of the plot.

Wednesday and Thursday "Spitfire" starring Leslie Howard and David Niven will be shown at the Palace Theater. This is a picture to fill one with great pride in the Allied fighting men and machines. It is not a war picture, although the Battle of Britain climaxes the story. In between is the drama of a perceptive and dogged man who perhaps was the first to see the malevolent intent of Hitler toward the entire world.

Also to be shown on Wednesday and Thursday at the Palace Theater will be "Wild Horse Rustlers" starring Al (Fuzzy) St. John and Bob Livingston.

To be shown, Friday and Saturday, will be "Raiders of the Border", starring Johnny Mack Brown. In the role of a U. S. Marshall, Brown, with his comic side-kick, Raymond Hatton, bucks a dozen ruthless killers to find the brains behind a two-way cattle rustling and jewelry smuggling ring, operating between the United States and Mexico.

FAYETTE THEATER

To be shown at the Fayette Theater Sunday, Monday, Tuesday is the long-awaited "The Desert Song" starring Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning. Filmed in gorgeous technicolor, this completely modernized version leans heavily



FRIDAY-SATURDAY
Gabby Hayes

'Overland Mail Robbery'
SERIAL - CARTOON

SUN-MON-TUES.
DOUBLE FEATURE



THE NEWEST
THING IN
THRILL-CHILL
PICTURES!
BELA LUGOSI
THE
HORROR
KING
IS
BACK!
VOODOO
MAN

2nd Feature
'Sultan's Daughter'

Continuous Shows Sunday
MATINEE 2 O'CLOCK

on current history for its plot. The vivid story, told against a background of beauty and romance, tells of a young, itinerant musician, Paul Hudson, who in the guise of El Khobar, makes daring and spectacular efforts to free the downtrodden Riff slave labor from the ruthless oppression of the Nazis. Interwoven into the plot is the beautiful love story of Paul and the lovely Margot, a French cafe singer who loves him for his courage and unselfishness. In the featured cast are Bruce Cabot, Gene Lockhart and Faye Emerson. Dennis Morgan and Irene Manning are starred as Paul and Margot and lend new beauty to the familiar Romberg tunes in their renditions of them.

The screen production of Irving Berlin's "This Is My Army" filmed in technicolor by Warner Bros. for Army Emergency Relief, will have its initial opening at the Fayette Theater Wednesday and will continue throughout Saturday. This film presents Irving Berlin and the original company of 350 soldiers who performed the musical for three months on Broadway and toured in the show last winter, making two million dollars for Army Emergency Relief. Several Hollywood personalities have been added to appear in the picture. Among them are George Murphy, Joan Leslie, Lt. Ronald Reagan, Kate Smith, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Charles Butterworth, Una Merkel, Frances Langford and Gertrude Niesen. Sgt. Joe Louis also appears in the film.

STATE THEATER

"Calling Dr. Death," starring Lon Chaney with Patricia Morrison, J. Carol Nais, Ramsay Ames and David Bruce will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the State Theater. The plot for this picture is constructed upon the professional methods of a successful neurologist who secures relief for his mentally ill patients, through delving into their subconscious minds by hypnosis. Also to be shown will be the Andrews Sisters in "Swingtime Johnny" at the State Theater, with Harriet Hilliard, Peter Cookson, Matt Willis, Bill Phillips and Tim Ryan. The nation's new recording rage, Mitch Ayes and his orchestra is also featured. The highly-amusing story deals mainly with the tribulations encountered by a somewhat stuffy young man, Jonathan Chadwick III, portrayed by Peter Cookson, in his effort to convert the Chadwick Pipe Organ Company to the wartime manufacture of high explosive shells for Uncle Sam.

To be shown at the State Theater Wednesday and Thursday will be "Slaves in Bondage", the story of the women of today who have been sold into slavery and how this vice-traffic is exposed. Also to be shown will be "Bride

POET'S CORNER

"THEY DRAFTED ME"

They drafted me, they took my job,
But they gave me another as fine.
I've really got something to do now,
I'll fight for the ones left behind.

I've got a wife, but I know she won't mind,
This way I can prove my love.
By being an honor to Uncle Sam,
And the God who reigns above.

I want to make it safe for Barbara,
That's my little girl you know.
I'm just your next-door neighbor,
I was drafted six-months ago.

WILMA RADCLIFFE.

Jeffersonville

Progress Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Max Morrow were hosts for the Progress Club in Jeffersonville, Men's Night Feb. 22, the meeting being held in the Grange Hall.

The president, Mrs. Lela Wisler opened the meeting after which Mrs. Margaret Morrow presided. First introducing Mr. W. S. Paxson on the program, who sang two selections, "A Prayer" and "How Lovely Is The Hand of God." Mrs. Paxson accompanied him at the piano. Robert Bingham, connected with the welfare work of the state of Ohio, was then introduced. He very graciously responded, speaking of the general interest in the welfare work and also the penal institutions. He spoke of how opportunity has touched the lives of these individuals, bringing them back to society, making it a better place in which to live.

He also told of the industries output in time of peace and war. War has influenced the men behind the walls. The institutions have set up and manufactured some very necessary war articles.

The London Prison Farm makes Navy shirts and also manufactures soap chips. The men gave their small allowance to the bond drive.

At the close of this splendid talk, it was interesting to know the Penal Institutions are meeting the needs of the hour.

The Grange Quartet, composed of Harry Silcott, Richard Paul, Max Morrow and Stanley Pax-

son, were then introduced. They sang several selections. Mrs. Giebelhouse was at the piano.

Guests for the evening, with club members and their husbands, were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Paxson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silcott, Mr. Richard Paul, Mrs. Giebelhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackmore and Mrs. Ralph Hansel.

The next meeting will be with Grace Lanum.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDaniel, a son, Thomas Franklin, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martindale, a son, David Roger, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, a son, Benjamin Lee, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Royster, a daughter, Judy Marie, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wood, a daughter, Wilda Ellen, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Snyder, a daughter, Marian Louise, February 17.

AVIATION COMPANY PLANS EXPANDED FLOOR SPACE

ALLIANCE, Feb. 26—(P)—The Taylorcraft Aviation Corp. announced today it would increase its present floor space by 74,000 square feet in a move to facilitate and centralize handling of an increased volume of business during 1944.

Principal construction project will be erection of a new wing to the main factory building and a double hangar.

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Lions Beat Springfield, 32-19 Markets and Finance

The Blue Lion basketball team, displaying the courage, determination and fighting spirit of their namesake, came from behind in one of the fastest and roughest games of the season to beat a team of rangy sharpshooters from Central Catholic High School in Springfield 32 to 19 on the WHS gym floor here Friday night.

With the season they gained in earlier game apparent in their steady improvement, the Lions recovered from the shock of the first few minutes of the game, when the Springfielders took an 8-point lead with a flurry of long looping shots, and settled down to tighten their defenses and gradually overhaul their opponents through careful passing and accurate shooting.

Rankin, captain and left guard of the Springfield team and star halfback of the school's football warriors, was a thorn in the side of the Lions throughout the first half. Although he connected for but one field goal, he fed the ball to Murphy for under-the-basket shots that kept his team in front until the middle of the game. He went out on personals, however, in the last period after having been benched just before the end of the first half with three black marks against him.

Brandenburg, who did not have a foul called on him or get one shot from the charity line, dropped in three from just outside the Springfield defense lines during the first half. Most of the other goals scored by the Lions were from fairly close up and the result of patient and calculated maneuvering.

The Lions made good six of their 16 free throws and the Springfielders connected for five out of 12.

Carlson, Brandenburg and Bill Rudduck led the scoring for the Lions with nine, eight and seven points respectively registered. Steele racked up one from a far corner and Wayne Rudduck sank one from almost mid-floor when he went in for Steele, who was taken out after a general rough and tumble scramble for the ball.

Like the Lions, the Springfielders made no attempt to place the scoring on any one player. Murphy set the pace for his team with four field goals and a foul for a nine-point total but so close was he guarded that he had difficulty in getting loose.

With both teams going at a furious pace, the Lions cut down the Springfielders' early lead and

the score stood at 9 to 7 in favor of Springfield at the end of the first period and was tied at 15 all at the end of the half. Coming back from the intermission, the Springfielders cashed in a couple of quick field goals to forge ahead, but the Lions caught up mid-way in the period and went out in front, 23 to 20, by the time the last period was reached. At one time in the final quarter, the Lions were ahead by five points and a few minutes later the score was tied.

County Cage Titles Now Near Decision

Bloomington reserves may be without their mainspring, Junior Henry, (the center), when they meet Jeffersonville for the county reserve cage title Saturday night.

Basketball rules say a reserve team member may play one quarter of a varsity game, but Henry, who substituted for Don Byrd after he went out on fouls Thursday night, was in the game more than the prescribed eight minutes when Bloomington and Wayne varsity quintets tangled Thursday night, Gilbert Biddle, Bloomington superintendent and tournament manager, said today.

Wayne isn't protesting the game—the win still goes to Bloomington despite the rule infraction—but Henry may be barred from play in the reserve finals Saturday night, Biddle said. He indicated a council will be held before the Saturday wind-up starts to rule whether or not Henry will be permitted to play.

Other contests scheduled for Saturday are the finals in the junior tournament, set for 3 P. M.; the playoff between Bloomington and Madison Mills to determine which team will meet Jeffersonville in the varsity finals and a foul shooting contest between one boy and one girl from each school.

The Burgers meet the Millers for the second time in this year's varsity play. In their first tangle, Bloomington basketballers smashed through to a 38-24 victory.

The termination "is not to be considered a reflection on Schmidt's abilities," Dale asserted. Schmidt has been working with service men training on the Idaho campus since the school abandoned football last fall.

The 58-year-old coach said he had no plans for the future.

SCHMIDT IS LET OUT AS COACH AT IDAHO

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 26.—(P)—Francis Schmidt, who preceded Paul Brown as football mentor at Ohio State University, will not be retained by the University of Idaho after expiration of his present contract March 16, University President Harrison Dale announced.

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With less than five minutes to go the Lions stretched their advantage to five again and just before the game ended, a field goal was registered by Springfield's Gorsuch to cut that to three.

Coach George Miraben was beaming with pleasure after the game as his boys slapped each other on the back as they went to the dressing room. Miraben remarked: "Well haven't they shown a lot of improvement. I wish we had four or five more games to play." Coach Jerry

Kissell, who lends a hand with the varsity and directs the reserves said with a broad smile: "That's just a starter for the tournament."

It was the fourth win of the season against seven defeats, all of which came early in the season while the boys were getting the experience they needed and on which they capitalized toward the end.

It was the last home game of the season and the last Bill Rudduck and Bud Carlson will ever

play in the Blue and White of WHS.

Next week the Lions will go to Delaware for the Central District Tournament.

The box score.

Washington FG F TP Carlson rf..... 2 3 9 Cashing lf..... 2 0 4 Twining lf..... 1 0 2 Steele lf..... 1 0 2 W. Rudduck lf..... 1 0 2 Whitmore c..... 0 0 0 Brangman rg..... 0 0 0 R. Rudduck (C) lg..... 1 2 7 Totals..... 14 3 32

Springfield Catholic FG F TP Rosicka rf..... 1 1 5 Chance rf..... 2 0 4 Cashing lf..... 1 0 2 Harbour lf..... 1 0 2 Gorsuch c..... 2 0 4 Murphy rg..... 4 1 9 Rankin (C) lg..... 1 2 2 Collins lg..... 0 0 0 Totals..... 12 5 29

In the preliminary game, the Good Hope High School reserve team hung a decisive 33 to 23 defeat on the Lion reserves, largely through the sharpshooting of Dawes who was usually on the receiving end of the fast-breaking offense of the Wayne team. He registered six field goals in the first half and two plus a free throw in the last half for a 17-point total. O'Brien, with ten points, led the Lion reserve offense.

Washington FG F TP O'Brien rf..... 4 2 10 Woodard rf..... 0 0 0 Lewis lf..... 0 0 0 Sword lf..... 0 0 0 Bellar c..... 3 0 6 Brown c..... 0 0 0 Graves lf..... 0 0 0 Chaney rg..... 0 0 0 Hughes lg..... 0 0 2 Totals..... 8 7 22

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McClain Reserves also won 22-21.

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AP Cagers Trounced by Chillicothe

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The game booked with an Army Air Force team from Clinton County Airport was called off at the last minute by army officers because of illness among members of the squad and inclement weather.

Bentley, whose scoring record has dwindled since he went on the hospital list several weeks ago with a rib injury, set the pace for the API boys with six field goals. He played only the first half. Cropp of Chillicothe was the hot man of the evening, however, as he racked up 25 points.

The API outfit was trailing 22 to 7 at the end of the first half, but staged an amazing comeback in the third quarter and cut down the Chillicothe lead to 35-30.

The last period was all Chillicothe's way. While holding the API scoreless, the visitors chalked up 12 points for a decisive win.

API FG F TP Baeh..... 2 0 4 Adamski..... 1 2 4 Williams..... 1 0 2 Priest..... 2 0 4 Coleman..... 1 0 2 Hughes..... 0 0 0 Criswell..... 0 0 0 Turner..... 0 0 0 Bentley..... 6 0 12 Hoskins..... 2 3 7 Totals..... 15 6 35

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Reporting on a recently completed survey, Canada said in a prepared address, "many of the country's rural citizens" particularly those with small farms—want to use our postwar version of the scout car as a four-purpose replacement for the horse, the tractor, the power unit and the light truck."

McSpaden Leads Field In New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26.—(P)—Gunning for his fourth major golf triumph of the winter circuit Harold (Jug) McSpaden led the field today into the second round of the \$5,000 New Orleans Open. McSpaden climbed on top of the heap yesterday with a four-under-par 32-36-68. He was two strokes ahead of Sammy Byrd and Craig Wood.

Ohio Battler Beaten

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 26.—(P)—Tony Olivera of Oakland, Calif., won a unanimous 10-round decision over Freddie Pope, Cleveland, O., in a slow fight last night. There were knockdowns. Olivera weighed 120 1-2, Pope, 121 1-2.

Red Bird to Giants

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—(P)—Kenneth Miller, who formerly pitched for the Columbus American Association Club, has been signed by the New York Giants as a free agent.

VETERAN ACTRESS DIES

FOSTORIA, Feb. 26.—(P)—Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsey Miller, first leading lady of the old Kinsey Comedy Company which toured Ohio as a tent theatrical organization, is dead at 72.

Brownie Goes to Army

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—(P)—Al Milnar, St. Louis Browns pitcher, was assigned to the army after passing his pre-induction physical examination here yesterday.

RATES OF TAXATION FOR 1943

FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO

In pursuance of law, I, Willis E. McCoy, Treasurer of Fayette County, Ohio, hereby certify that the levies on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the year 1943 is as follows:

Rate is expressed in dollars and cents on each one thousand dollars valuation.

1943 TAX RATE

NAME OF TAXING DISTRICT

County Total Township Total School Total Corporation Total

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3 Green-Concord S. D..... 3.55 1.00 5.70 10.25 3

4 JASPER TWP..... 3.55 1.00 5.70 10.25 4

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6 Millegrove Corp..... 3.55 1.00 5.70 10.25 6

7 Octa Corp..... 3.55 1.00 5.70 10.25 7

8 JEFFERSON TWP..... 3.55 1.20 5.85 10.25 8

9 Fayette-Greene S. D..... 3.55 1.20 5.85 10.25 9

10 Jefferson-Ross Twp. S. D..... 3.55 1.20 5.85 10.25 10

11 Jefferson-Union S. D..... 3.55 1.20 5.85 10.25 11

12 Jeffersonville Corp..... 3.55 1.20 5.85 10.25 12

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RATES:—Six cents per line first 30; 10 cents per line for next 15; 15 cents per line for each additional line.
Card of Thanks
 Card of Thanks are charged at the rate of six cents per line.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card of Thanks 1

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement.
 MRS. WERT SHOBIE
 MR. and MRS. W. S. GABEL

Announcements 2

NOTICE
 If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

Lost—Found—Strayed 3

LOST—"A" Gas coupon book containing 12's, 11's and four 10's. Finder call 281 Bloomingburg.

LOST—Baby's overshoes on Washington Avenue, Thursday. Call 5033.

LOST—Tail-gate for Ford pickup truck, painted red. Phone 2421 Bloomingburg.

Special Notices 5

CATCHING UP with butchering, can take more hogs now. Phone 2734.

OPEN FOR CUSTOM BUTCHERING Saturday place. HARLAND MELVIN, phone 2734.

Wanted To Buy 6

WANTED TO BUY—Farm 50 to 150 acres. Must have electric. MRS. H. A. DRAUDT, 1522 Granville Street, Columbus 3, Ohio, phone FAirfax 5775.

BEER HIDES and SHEEP BELTS Wanted at highest prices. RUMER BROS. Phones — Shop 33224 H. Rumer — 23122

Wanted To Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT—A farm on the third. Can give reference, small family. VIRGIL GROOMS, Rt. 2, Hillsboro, Ohio.

WANTED—House to rent, 4 to 6 rooms, near town preferred. Call WILLARD F. WILSON, evenings, phone 4601.

WANTED TO RENT—Modern 6 or 7 room house. Phone 9853, ELISIE LININGER.

Wanted Miscellaneous 8

WANTED—Cattle dehorning, bull trucking and castrating, equipped with crate and tools. J. W. SMITH, phone 2624.

WANTED—Papering and painting, 432 Third Street, Box 55.

WANTED—Plowing. Phone 5961, EARL AILLS.

WANTED—Cess pool and vault cleaning. Work guaranteed, sanitary equipment. Phone 2621.

WANTED—Custom butchering, phone "J. W. Smith 2624."

FARM PRODUCTS

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FOR SALE—1 28-inch thrasher, good condition, will sell reasonable. E. F. KNISLEY, Sedalia, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris 5-bottom tractor on steel wheels with corn plows. Phone 3731, Bloomingburg. 1747

FOR SALE—Farnall regular tractor. Call 3266, Milledgeville.

Hay-Grain-Feed 26

100 BALES choice hay, also some alfalfa. GEORGE MCCREA, New Holland.

FOR SALE—Baled hay. ED MATTHEWS, phone 3434.

FOR SALE—Hay and straw. EARL AILLS, phone 5961.

FOR SALE—1600 bales wheat straw. Call 2742 or 4603 Bloomingburg. 2971

Livestock For Sale 27

FOR SALE—Team of gray work horses. WILLARD F. WILSON. 22

FOR SALE—Good work mare. W. S. PAXSON, phone 8301.

FOR SALE—Attention: 4-H Club members, registered Aberdeen Angus cattle, high grade young bull and heifer calves. HOTEL FARMS, Vandalia, Ohio, see Mr. Baldwin.

FOR SALE—25 horses at private sale, mostly draft. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel, Washington C. H.

FOR SALE—Purebred, medium type Poland China gilts, easy feeding kind. Bred for March farrow. EARL HARPER and SON, Mt. Olive Road.

FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire hogs and Guernsey bull calves. HARDIN FARM. Phone 20498. 2437

MISCELLANEOUS

Good Things To Eat 34

At Mark Girtin's Electric Shop SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 At 9:45 STAUNTON P-T. A.

Household Goods 35

FOR SALE—Two 9x12 rugs. Phone 23053.

Give More - - in Forty-four

Miscellaneous Service

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WILLIAMS Construction Co.
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Agricultural Limestone orders placed on file with us will be delivered and spread according to the date received.

ALSO

Crushed Stone Feed Lot Material

Phone Greenfield - 301 BLUE ROCK, INC.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 21

NEW DEVELOPMENT program. Average order pays \$19.00 commission. No priority needed. Sell the most needed maintenance specialty to manufacturing plants, institutions, and farmers. Depression proof. Enjoy fine income now and be ready for the future. Write SALES-MANAGER, Box 1746, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Farmhand, house with electricity. Phone 5153, Jeffersonville.

GIRL TO ASSIST in housework, no cooking, no laundry, pleasant home, \$65 per month. Give age and references in first letter. MRS. PHILIP MEYERS, Van Zandt Road, Cincinnati.

WANTED—Girl to take care of child. Call 26081 after 4 P. M.

WANTED—Farm hand, married, house furnished, good wages, phone 2746, Bloomingburg.

WANTED—Fence builders by the rod and hour. FARM MANAGEMENT INC. Call 9193 evenings.

WANTED—Waitress at ARTHUR MAIDUX RESTAURANT.

MEN AND WOMEN—Full or part time. Earn \$20 to \$50 per week taking orders for Real Silk's fast moving Sheer Hosiery, Quality Lingerie, Slips, Coats, Dresses, and other merchandise. Selling experience not necessary. We teach you. Get in on the Easter rush. Write Room 402, 11 E. Gay, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED—Man to work as helper on repair of pumps, plumbing and heating, steady work, good pay for man who has ability to learn. STUCKEY HOWE, Jeffersonville. 23

WANTED—Day Porter. HOTEL WASHINGTON. 1747

HELP WANTED—Maid. HOTEL WASHINGTON. 1747

WANTED—A woman for general cleaning, day and a half per week. Call 9471.

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—2 picks of mixed hay. HARRY KIMMEY, phone 2928. 1747

FOR SALE—Wallpaper, 500 patterns to pick from. Painting, paper hanging, roofing and siding. Phone 2091, or call 430 South Fayette Street. 1747

For Sale or Trade 37

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Small business for a small property in city. Write Box 19, care Record-Herald. 21

Musical Instruments 38

FOR SALE—Piano, \$25.00. Call 23343.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, 600 Leeburg Avenue. Call after 5:30. 22

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Rooms For Rent 43

SLEEPING ROOM. 216 East Paint Street.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Phone 20126, next house to APL. 2967

Houses For Rent 45

FOR RENT—5 room house, bath, gas, electricity, hot and cold water, basement and garage, chicken yard. Possession after Saturday to responsible persons only. \$13 Lakeview Avenue.

FOR RENT—6 room house, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Washington C. H., electricity, garden, \$15.00 a month, available March 1. Write MILFORD BARKER, 127 Ludovic, Wilmington, Ohio, Give reference.

REAL ESTATE

Business Property 48

SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4731. 2571

Farms For Sale 49

SMALL FARM near Washington C. H. Write M. E. M., care Record-Herald. 1747

50 FAYETTE COUNTY farms from 3 to 500 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come in and see for yourself. Also 5 modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. REN JAMISON.

House For Sale 50

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms down, 1 up, completely modern, hardwood throughout, full basement. Phone 5681 during day or 31571 after 6 P. M.

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house with six acres of ground, 3 1/2 miles from town. A. H. RUMMANS.

PUBLIC SALES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

LEWIS CHESTER—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment. 4 mile west of Williamsport, 8 miles east of New Holland on Route 22, 10:30 A. M.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

HELSCHER, McCOLLISTER—Large Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Feed, between Frankfort and Roxabel, 10 A. M.

Donald Swepston, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

EVERETT ALCHOLZ—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 3 miles west of Greenfield and 3 miles east of East Monroe on Route 28, 10 o'clock.

J. D. Ross, auctioneer.

DWIGHT GRIMSLEY—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment on the Clark's Run Road, 4 miles southeast of Mt. Sterling, 3 miles west of Five Points and 4 miles northwest of Waterloo, 12 o'clock.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

RAYMOND SHELLEY—Closing Out Farm Sale, 3 miles north of Sabina, 8 miles south of Milledgeville on State Route 729, beginning promptly at 12:30 o'clock.

Col. Carl Taylor, auctioneer.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

EXECUTORS SALE—Burch Wolfe and Dossie Brown, Executors, estate of Daisy Wolfe, 2 acres improved with good house, barn and outbuildings, together with household goods. Located just off North North Street (State Route 70) on Hickory Lane Road, Washington C. H., 1 P. M.

Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

EXECUTORS SALE—Lydia Charlton property and household goods, located at 448 South Monroe Street, Xenia, 12:30 P. M.

Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

WILLIAM NORMAN—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 2 miles southeast of Frankfort, 1 mile southeast of Roxabel, 10 o'clock.

Donald Swepston, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

J. W. HOPKINS—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 2 1/2 miles south of Madison Mills on the Post Road, 1 P. M.

M. W. Eadie, auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

The State of Ohio, Fayette County. Common Pleas Court

Clara B. Campbell vs. Anna A. Todhunter, et al. No. 19753.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 4th day of March A. D. 1944, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale at public auction the south door of the Court House in Washington C. H., Ohio, the following described premises:

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Beginning in the north line of Main Street, 40 feet northwest of an alley and at the original corner of Lot No. 22, of the Baker Addition to the City of Washington; thence with the said lot North 45 1/2 deg. E. old call 165 feet to a stake, corner to an alley, also Lot No. 22; thence a new line S. 49 deg. W. 164 feet 7 inches to the line of Main Street; thence with the line of said street S. 40 deg. E. 11 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 946 square feet.

Appraised at \$3,000.00.

Located at 1114 S. Main Street, Washington C. H., Ohio.

The premises to be sold as the property of the parties to the above action, on an order of sale in Partition from the Common Pleas Court of Fayette County, Ohio, and directed to me as Sheriff of said County.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Give under my hand this 28th day of January 1944.

W. H. ICKENHOWER,

Sheriff of Fayette County, Ohio.

Attorneys—John R. Hill for Clara B. Campbell and Ray R. Maddox for cross petitioner, R. S. Waters.

On the Farm

By Thomas E. Bery

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In feeder cattle explained. "That's why I send a man out on a horse to 'round-up' the beef calves, when I want to show them to someone who is interested in buying them," he explained.

Men who feed beef cattle from the western ranges tell me that if they are in small lots, and young when they come to his farm, that they can soon be made as tame as any of our native cattle. His method is to put some native tame calves with them so they can have a good example of how to act, when a stranger comes around.

Sometimes you find a calf that is just naturally wild, and you can't do much about it. We had one like that in a lot that we grazed one summer. I should have sold it, for it kept the others excited, and none of them did as well as they would have done, without this wild calf.

FAT ON THE CARCASS OF A BEEF—I recently watched a butcher cut up a carcass of a well finished beef animal, and

noticed the well marbled appearance of the loin and round, the very best cuts of meat. When I called attention to this the butcher said, "This is a well covered beef; look how uniformly the fat covers the lean, except in a few places that we call 'patches,'" he continued. These "patches" were all fat and have very little value for the retail trade. This butcher puts some of the fat with an order of meat, when the customer wants it, but most of it is sold to the government and is used in ammunition factories.

Men who have fed beef calves, and finished them out for the market, tell me that it is very hard to always buy the type of animal that will finish out uniformly and have few if any "patches," but those that have fine hair, fine skin, a neat symmetrical, smooth conformation and small fine bone, are most apt to do it. That's the kind feeders like to buy, with some exceptions.

SELLING ON THE HIGH MARKET

If you are selling any kind of livestock, of course you can't always sell on the highest market, but you can sometimes do it by selling on a market that is rising, and then taking your chances in having your stock arrive on the next move up. I know some men who do this, and who often sell well, but not always.

You can't get all the answers right all the time, it's an old proverb in point here.

TOO SMALL A PACKAGE

This well describes one of the hens that we just culled out of our flock. She was very fat, and much smaller than the other hens and just laid an egg occasionally.

This was one of the earliest maturing hens in the flock, and that kind are sometimes good producers. This hen stole her nest out early in the fall, before we were expecting many eggs, and came in with a few chicks. I guess you'd call her a distinct reversion to some of the primitive types of her "ancient and honorable ancestors," as the Japs would express it. Anyway she was unprofitable, as many of these small early maturing birds are, and should have been culled out sooner.

Poultry raisers used to do most of the culling of the farm flock in the fall, but now it is a continuous process, right through the year. A catching hook for this purpose is standard equipment, in most laying houses.

I like these hooks, for you can take a bird out easily and quietly, without disturbing the rest of the flock very much, and that is important.

SOME TRACTOR INFORMATION

"A tractor will last as long when you raise 80 bushels of corn per acre as when you raise 40 bushels per acre." I just read in the notes on my desk. I am wondering if that is correct, but I expect it is largely true, for about the only additional work the tractor would need to do, would be in pulling the shredder, and it would be used more there for an 80 bushel crop than it would be for a 40 bushel crop.

This suggests the value of having high acre yields, for as the yield goes up, the cost of a unit goes down, up to certain limits, and they are so high that we don't reach them very often.

It would be wise to plan for high acre yields of corn this year than you have ever had.

LEGAL NOTICE

Matthew Suchnig whose place of residence is 868th Sdgn, 49th Bomb Gp, c/o 8. Army Air Base, Orlando, Florida, is hereby notified that Betty Jane Suchnig has filed her petition against him for divorce in Case No. 19758 in the Common Pleas Court of Fayette County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 20th day of March, 1944.

REED M. WINGALKNER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Radio Programs

SATURDAY

6:00—WLW, Novachord Music

6:15—WLW, News, McCarthy

6:30—WLW, News, Your County Fair

6:45—WLW, Waiter Hoyt, Sports

7:00—WLW, Truly American

7:15—WLW, Dinner Serenade

7:30—WLW, For This We Fight

7:45—WLW, News, McCarthy

8:00—WLW, The Man Behind the Gun

8:15—WLW, News

8:30—WLW, World

Two Counter Affidavits Are Filed in Collett Case

PROSECUTOR AND CORONER REIFF FILE STATEMENT

Collett To Be Tried on All Three First Degree Murder Counts

Prosecutor John B. Hill and Dr. N. M. Reiff, the coroner, Saturday forenoon filed counter affidavits in connection with the surprise move of the defense, Friday, to obtain a postponement of the Collett case on grounds that the constitutional rights of the accused were jeopardized by refusal of the prosecution to make available the coroner's report, and other information vital to defendant.

Both affidavits set forth that no coroner's report has been filed and that no inquest was held by the coroner, who was out of the city at the time the murders took place.

A second hearing in connection with the motion was called before Judge H. M. Rankin at 9:30 A. M. Saturday, with counsel for both sides present.

New Developments
Two interesting developments in the Collett case were announced Saturday, in addition to the legal skirmish launched Friday by defense attorneys when they asked that the trial be postponed.

One of them was that Collett's iron nerve has broken as the day of his trial has approached and the other was a statement from Prosecutor John B. Hill indicating that Collett will be tried on all three first degree murder counts, in which case it will set a precedent as being the first time in Ohio that a person has ever been tried on a triple murder charge. Section 13437-3 of the General Code of Ohio provides for trial on various counts, it is pointed out.

Prosecutor Hill said Saturday: "Unless we change our minds, Collett will be tried on all three first degree murder charges at the same time. The murder of Elmer McCov and wife and their daughter, Mildred, is a clear case of murder for profit."

Hill expressed himself as confident that the state has ample evidence for conviction on all three first degree murder counts returned against the grav-haired Clinton County farmer who signed a confession that he killed Elmer McCov.

Jail officials stated Friday that Collett, charged with one of the most atrocious crimes in criminal annals, had been showing increased signs of nervousness recently as the day set for beginning his trial approached, and recently has broken down and wept. His stolid and indifferent attitude prior to the reported cracking of his iron nerve has been regarded as extraordinary.

For more than two weeks he has been alone in the county jail and as his uneasiness increased recently he is said to have made almost daily calls to his attorneys and members of his family.

It was also stated that his wife and son had visited him only once or twice in the past three or four weeks.

Section 13437-3, cited by Prosecutor Hill, under which the triple murder charges may be tried, reads:

"An indictment or information may charge two or more different offenses connected together in their commission, or different statements of the same offenses or two or more different offenses of the same class of crimes or offenses, under separate counts, and if two or more indictments or informations are filed in such cases the court may order them to be consolidated. The prosecution is not required to elect between the different offenses or counts set forth in the indictments or information, but the defendant may be convicted of any number of the offenses charged and each offense upon which the defendant is convicted must be stated in the verdict, provided that the court in the interest of justice and for good cause shown may in its discretion, order that the different offenses or counts set forth in the indictment or information be tried separately, or divided into two or more groups and each of the said groups tried separately. A verdict of acquittal of one or more counts shall not be deemed or held to be an acquittal of any other count." (This statute became effective July 21, 1929).

JAP PACIFIC BASES HIT WITHOUT LOSS BY ROVING U. S. NAVAL TASK FORCE

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cessfully risking capital ships deep inside Japan's island defenses.

The task force caught Truk, naval bastion in the Carolines, by surprise. But the task force moving on Saipan and Tinian, 700 miles northwest of Truk, was detected the afternoon of February 21.

All that night and the following morning, Japanese land-based

County Courts

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Ervin Morrison to Angeline Linkhart, lot 3, E. Imp. Co. addition.
Oliver M. Brookover, et al., to Francis M. Kennedy, lot on North St., city.

COUNTY SHORT BY \$100,000 AS BOND DRIVE ENDS

Tuesday Marks Finish of the Fourth War Loan Drive in Nation

Next Tuesday officially ends the Fourth War Loan drive—and today Fayette County is still \$100,000 short of its \$906,000 goal.

There isn't much anyone can say at this point except that, "we ought to be able to make it," F. E. Hill, chairman of the War Finance Committee here, said. "The nation went over the top but we can't be proud here that we held up our end of it, because we haven't so far. We can still do it, though," he commented.

People who are still planning to buy bonds should do it before next Tuesday, he added. He explained the purchases would not show up in the final report from the Federal Reserve if the bonds were not purchased right away.

At present, Fayette County ranks 17th among the 22 counties in the third Ohio area.

planes kept after the oncoming naval units. The warships put up a terrific anti-aircraft screen, bagging 19 planes. Covering aircraft shot down five more.

The carriers' torpedo bombers and dive bombers twice swept down on Saipan and on the nearby naval air base island of Tinian. In smaller force, they hit Guam, 120 miles south of Saipan.

Despite being forewarned, 87 Japanese planes were wiped out on the ground, 29 in combat.

The stirring action occurred more than 1,500 miles west of the nearest American base in the Marshalls.

The 135 planes bagged in the Marianas were added to 201 destroyed during the two-day attack on Truk. The bag of enemy ships at Truk was much better—between 19 and 26.

Wednesday Admiral Nimitz reported, bombers pounded Kusa in the eastern Carolines and ground installations of four enemy-held atolls in the Marshalls.

Failure of the Japanese to come to the rescue of his beleaguered garrisons in the Gilberts or Marshalls was underscored by the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet at ceremonies for the decoration of two admirals and 19 officers of the submarine service.

Admiral Nimitz expressed belief the enemy's failure was due to an acute shortage of merchantmen and an unbalanced navy lacking in "sufficient screening types" (such as destroyers).

He said considerable credit for the enemy's plight goes to the submarines which have sunk nearly 500 Japanese ships. Awards of the Legion of Merit went to Vice Adm. John H. Towers, Washington, D. C. commander of the air force of the Pacific fleet, and to Vice Adm. Charles A. Lockwood, Lamar, Mo., commander of submarines.

Latest dispatches from Eniwetok, second Marshalls atoll to fall into American hands, told how even the most fanatical Japanese resistance remaining after preparatory ship and plane attacks was put down swiftly by the ground forces.

Al Dopking, Associated Press war correspondent, said resistance on Eniwetok island, on the south end of the atoll of the same name, virtually was wiped out in 32 hours.

793 JAP PLANES SMASHED AT RABAU BY AMERICANS; MANY KNOCKED OUT OF AIR

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mighty heavy. But absence of air opposition means the end is in sight and leads pilots to say: "Rabaul? Oh, that's becoming a mild run."

When the Bougainville invasion November 1 put the Allies within fighter cover range of Rabaul, the job of knocking out that once-potent stronghold passed into the hands of Adm. William F. Halsey's 5th Fleet-based air force.

Under the active command of Vice Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, this air arm, comprising a variety of plane types and including a capable crew of New Zealand fight-

LARGE NUMBER WOMEN WANTED BY API PLANT

USES Urges Them To File For Jobs at Factory Immediately

Many women are urgently needed at the plant of the Aeronautical Products, Inc., Ward C. Miller, manager of the United States Employment Service office, said Saturday.

"We want to see our local womanpower used first, and there are many women in this area who could transfer from non-essential to essential jobs," he said.

Miller also stated that there are many women who have not been employed, and should offer their services immediately, for every additional day's work brings the war closer to an end.

"We don't want to bring in any more outsiders than are necessary because everyone knows what the housing situation is. It is very difficult to rent a house of any kind. Moreover, transportation facilities are being taxed to capacity already," he stated.

The Aeronautical Products, Inc., have jobs open for women, no experience being required, that are permanent, with good pay, and excellent opportunity for advancement. Working conditions are considered among the best in the state, good lighting, latest equipment, pleasant surroundings, sanitary and healthful.

Regarding women's ability, Miller said, "Tests indicate that women have special sensory capabilities such as the ability to distinguish between minute variations in color. These, and other special capabilities enable women to perform more successfully in a wide variety of specialized occupations. The number and variety of such occupations have constantly increased at the API here in Washington C. H., with more experience in the utilization of women. Experienced gain at the API indicates that women excel in occupations which require patience, care and constant alertness, keen eyesight and—probably the most important—finger and hand dexterity. Women have been found to be peculiarly well fitted for jobs which require the reading of blue prints and the use of light instruments, such as, gauges and micrometers, where the physical exertion and endurance required are at a minimum, where many jobs permit the worker to sit at her task, and where the work is relatively simple."

All women, who are not employed in essential industries, were urged by Miller to visit the United States Employment Service, 104 East Market Street, at once.

er pilots, now operates as a well-drilled team.

At first, Japan threw great clouds of fighters against the Allied raiders. Then Fitch's fliers went on a day-and-night schedule plastering the five Rabaul airfields and their anti-aircraft gun positions and revetments and supply areas.

At the same time, Navy dive and torpedo bombers alternated in strikes at Rabaul's shipping. The harbor has become virtually untenable.

NAZI WAR PLANTS CRUMBLE UNDER ALLIED BOMBS IN SUSTAINED AIR ASSAULT

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more than 1,000 planes—escorted the American bombers from England which dumped their loads on the Regensburg factory.

It was the third time this week U. S. bombers from Britain and Italy struck at enemy targets at the same time, but the first time they both hit the same target simultaneously.

Thirty-one British-based American heavy bombers failed to return yesterday, a communiqué said. The fighters destroyed 27 Nazi planes for a loss of three. The number of enemy planes shot down by the bombers was not announced immediately.

The bombers from Britain also struck at a ball bearing factory at Stuttgart, the Messerschmitt assembly center and experimental station at Augsburg, and a major air frame components factory at Furth. Other formations from Italy blasted the Italian Adriatic ports of Pola and Fiume, the Yugoslav port of Zara and airdrome near Graz in southern Austria and the railway junction at Zell Am See, 33 miles southwest of Salzburg.

Allied headquarters in Naples today reported 93 enemy aircraft destroyed yesterday in that theater for an Allied loss of 39.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Pvt. Joseph E. Oyer, who was inducted recently at Fort Hayes, Columbus, is now stationed at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Good Hope that their son, Pvt. Robert E. Wilson, has arrived safely in Italy.

Sgt. Gene M. Hard, U. S. M. C., left here this week for San Diego, Calif., to report back to duty after spending a 22 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hard of 1026 Briar Avenue.

Cpl. Robert R. Shoultz returned to Columbia, South Carolina, this week to his station at the Congaree Air Base, after spending a 6 day furlough with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shoultz, 903 Lakeview Avenue.

This week's graduation ceremonies of the hospital corps school at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., saw Bluejacket Darrell D. Hidy, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Hidy, 149 1-2 S. Fayette St., Washington C. H., Ohio, promoted to the rate of hospital apprentice second class.

Graduation terminates a six-week course of preliminary training at the Hospital Corps School. The course of study included the study of anatomy and physiology, hygiene and sanitation, materia-medica and weights and measures, first aid and bandaging, nursing, transportation of casualties, and dietetics.

SEN. McNARY DIES; REPUBLICAN LEADER AND FRIEND OF FDR

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long time personal friend of McNary, President Roosevelt, probably will be unable to attend. The President is out of the city, resting from a "flu" attack.

It was this personal friendship between the President and the long-haired, sandy haired westerner who headed the Senate's Republicans from 1933 to date, that formed a tangible but little known link between the White House and Congress.

McNary was often consulted by the White House.

The sometimes profane but almost invariably accurate analysis of the legislative lineup by Charlie McNary served more than once to kill at the source some administration legislative proposal. Conversely, if McNary said "OK" White House brows lost their furrow.

The 69-year old Oregonian not only knew President Roosevelt well enough to tell him to his face that he thought the President was wrong, but he knew intimately and liked Stephen Early, presidential secretary, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's physician, and "Jimmie" Byrnes, war mobilization director. He talked the language of the Agriculture Department and he listened sympathetically to Vice President Wallace.

McNary had been under fire for months from some of his more recently elected Republican colleagues.

He was not, they complained, raising enough "hell" when the administration made mistakes. McNary's death leaves Senate Republicans up in the air. Only Thursday they reelected him chairman of their conference and leader. They picked Senator Vandenberg of Michigan as vice chairman of the conference, Senator White of Maine as permanent assistant and temporary acting leader, Senator Wherry of Nebraska as whip and Senator Burton of Ohio as secretary.

Prominent Republicans said nothing would be done officially about filling the job for at least two weeks.

INSPECTION HELD FOR MASONS HERE

Samuel B. Nisley, Blanchester, Is Inspecting Officer

Fayette Lodge F & AM today has the compliments of Right Worshipful Samuel B. Nisley, inspecting officer, who officiated at the annual inspection of the lodge here Friday night in the Masonic Temple.

Included in the 100 present were guests from Jeffersonville, Sedalia, Bloomington and New Holland. The meeting began at 7:30 P. M.

After the inspection, a lunch was served by a group of women, including Mrs. Milburn Flee, Mrs. John Leland, Mrs. William Humphries, Mrs. Herbert Clickner and Mrs. A. E. Weatherly, all wives of Masonic officers here.

NAZI BEACHHEAD ATTACKS ARE BEATEN BACK AGAIN; RED DRIVE NEAR LATVIA

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identified localities and seizing 8,000 men and enormous stores of war equipment, the Moscow bulletin added.

Farther north, Russian troops converging on Pskov, Baltic gateway stronghold below Lake Peipus, drove the Germans further west toward Latvia. The Moscow bulletin said at one point to the northwest the Russians were less than 20 miles from the great communications center.

A second force was 22 miles north of Pskov at Lutov, another 28 miles northeast, and to the east still another column was 45 miles from Pskov.

Twenty miles south of Dno on the railway leading to Nevel, the station of Dedovichi was captured, as well as other towns all within 80 miles of the Latvian border.

The situation around Vitebsk was still obscure. A Berlin radio report that the great stronghold 150 miles north of Rogachev had been evacuated was not confirmed by subsequent Russian and German communiques. Berlin reported abandonment of the city, under siege by the Russians since November, after "particularly bitter" fighting.

Developments in the Dnieper bend were not mentioned in the Moscow war bulletin, but a German broadcast asserted Russian pressure in that sector had "decreased considerably."

Moscow dispatches indicated that Russia, although not at war with Japan, is still keeping a watchful eye on developments in the Pacific. The Soviet army newspaper, Red Star, in a review of the Marshalls campaign, noted it was "very significant" that Japan was losing islands (Kwajalein and Eniwetok) which had been fortified for more than 20 years. Tass News Agency quoted the Tokyo Shimbun as saying "anything can happen in Tokyo" as a result of the American offensive.

Nine tons of aviation supplies are shipped monthly for every Army pilot overseas.



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WARNING ISSUED TO DOG OWNERS IN COMMUNITY

Threatened Outbreak of the Rabies Causes Health Board Action

Warning has been issued by the Fayette County Board of Health and at the same time recommendations have been made to prevent a threatened outbreak of the rabies in Fayette County.

Chief among the orders of the Board of Health are: all dogs must be penned on their own premises, or kept on leash, and that no dogs are to be allowed to run loose in the city and county.

The health authorities point to outbreaks of rabies in several surrounding counties and the fact that already a local veterinarian has three dogs penned up to be watched for rabies.

The County Dog Warden is expected to seize dogs found on the streets or premises other than their own, and dispose of them accordingly.

In Fairfield County recently cattle became rabid and a rabid skunk was shot and killed after it attacked livestock.

The Board of Health suggests that all dogs and pets should be vaccinated against rabies. This has proven highly successful where given a try-out, it is stated.

Farmers are asked to watch their livestock if it shows indications of being afflicted.

In handling dogs suspected of being exposed to rabies, persons are urged to do so with gloves rather than their bare hands.

MACK SAUER SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY HERE

High School Club Sponsors Program in Special Week

WHS students heard a typically Sauer speech Friday afternoon when the Leesburg editor-humorist, Mack Sauer, spoke at a Girl Reserve-sponsored assembly, one project in the annual Girl Reserve week.

Sauer's speech, presenting homespun philosophy, sugar coated with jokes, hand-organ solos, and punctuated with references to a Bunker Hill story which never developed, kept his audience laughing.

Between salvos of jokes, Sauer told the students, "If you want to be something here in the United States you can." He illustrated his point by quoting one of his own poems, "Whatcha Gonna Be?"

"Your future stands before you like a block of marble, and you can cut into it if you will," Sauer said. He pointed out, by way of jokes, that "when the crowd turns right, you can turn left."

Sauer was introduced by Jean Willis, president of the Senior Girl Reserves. Norma Coe, Junior GR president, read the club code and pledge at the beginning of the assembly.

Paul Fitzwater, music instructor at WHS, led group singing of "Over There," "Keep The Home Fires Burning," "Army Air Corps," "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning," "What Do You Do In The Infantry?", "Mairzy Doats," and "Victory Polka."

Climax of the GR week will be church attendance in a body at the St. Colman's Catholic Church here next Sunday morning.

JOHNSON FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY AT 10 A. M.

Funeral services for Henry Franklin Johnson were held Friday at 10 A. M. at the home of his mother, Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, of Pleasant View.

Rev. Elmo B. Higham of Jamestown was in charge of the services, reading the scripture, offering prayer and delivering the sermon.

Burial was made in the Millerville Cemetery under the direction of the Littleton Funeral Home, Palbearers were George Plymire, Albert Stampf, Ransom Johnson, A. B. Turner, J. C. Wills and Aaron Johnson.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Wilson have moved from 536 Clinton Avenue, to the Allen Apartments, 311 1-2 North Hinde St.

Mrs. Will Sexton is recuperating in Grant Hospital, Columbus, after undergoing a major operation. She is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Pvt. and Mrs. Samuel R. Redden are announcing the birth of a seven and one-half pound daughter, Patricia Ann, February 24, at their home on Second Street.

Miss Margie Bellar was removed from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Friday afternoon, to her home on Delaware Street, in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

1944 AUTO TAGS WILL GO ON SALE ON WEDNESDAY

Single Plates Sold for First Time in Ohio's History; Colors White on Blue

New 1944 motor vehicle license plates—some 6000-odd all told—are ready and waiting at the Automobile Club here for sales to begin next Wednesday.

For the first time in the history of Ohio, plates will be sold singly instead of in pairs—but they'll cost just as much. Prices range from \$7, for cars with 25 horsepower; \$10 for 25-31 horsepower and \$16 for over 31 horsepower.

The new plates, bearing white numerals and letters from 51 KP to 400 KU on a blue background, may be displayed on the rear of vehicles beginning Wednesday but will be required on and after April 1.

Special numbers are not distributed by the auto club here, but must be ordered directly from the state bureau. It's too late now to order a special number—requests had to be in the hands of the bureau by February 15.

Ohio's 1942 plates were the last issued because of wartime metal scarcity. Windshield stickers were sold last year in lieu of tags but Clyton W. Wallace, registrar of motor vehicles, said enough steel had been obtained for single licenses this year and next. They are manufactured at the Ohio penitentiary.

Wallace urged motorists to contribute their old plates to the scrap metal drive, estimating that 1,200 tons of steel could be salvaged if all tags were turned in.

WHS CAFETERIA IS SERVING 150 DAILY

Menus for Next Week Are Announced

Lunches served at Washington High School have averaged 150 daily for the past month, Miss Marguerite Mauger, lunchroom supervisor said as she gave out the following menus for the next week:

MONDAY: Scrambled eggs and spinach, sandwiches, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Scalloped potatoes and sausage, fried apples, sandwiches or muffins, apple sauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hash, green beans, lettuce sandwiches, oranges and milk.

THURSDAY: Baked beans, weiner sandwiches, wilted lettuce, raw apple and milk.

FRIDAY: Potato soup with crackers, slaw, meat sandwiches, jello and milk.

STEPMOTHER FINED

CHILLICOTHE — Bernice McKinney, 20, wife of Donald McKinney, was fined \$25 and costs for striking her six-year-old stepdaughter, Ella Mae McKinney.

VETERAN HOME

CIRCLEVILLE — Orren Ditz, veteran of 25 missions, over Germany, is home on a furlough for a rest.

ONLY 75 SEATS ARE AVAILABLE IN COURT ROOM

Janitors Scouring Room in Preparation for the Collett Trial

Although thousands of persons will wish to attend the first degree murder trial of James W. Collett, which is scheduled to open Monday morning at 9 o'clock, there will be 75 seats available in the court room and this will include a row of chairs placed in front of the permanent seats in the back part of the room.

As a matter of fact there are exactly 63 permanent seats in the room allotted to spectators, and the chairs to be placed will bring the seating capacity up to 75.

No one will be permitted inside the railing of the Court Room unless they are entitled to be there. The double doors near the clerk's desk are to be kept as free of spectators as possible. The small rooms on the west side will be used for prospective jurors and witnesses.

The platform on which Court Bailiff Richard Ramsey's desk is located, has been moved northward across the north gate in the railing about the court room and press tables for local and visiting newspapermen have been installed where the bailiff's desk was located.

Other changes are being made with a view to having the court room in the best possible order. As usual in such cases the hearing will be open to the public.

Friday the two janitors of the Court House were busy scouring the floor, washing furniture and doing other work to make the courtroom as presentable as possible.

BROWN FUNERAL SERVICES SET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Carl Brown, Bookwalter resident who died Friday, will be held Monday at 2 P. M. in the Alvin G. Little Funeral Home. Burial will be made in Spring Valley cemetery in Greene County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 P. M. Saturday.

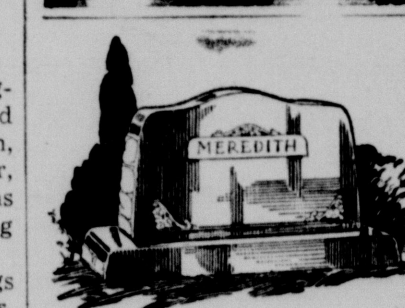
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